THE SANTIMES

13 die in Scots express crash

By David Nicholson-Lord Thirteen people were re-ported killed when the 5.30pm Edinburgh - Glasgow crashed outside Falkirk, near Glasgow, last night. Many more were believed to be injured.

The crash happened in open country between Polmont and Redding half a mile from Falkirk, at about 6.15pm, when the train is thought to have struck a cow. A Central Regional fire brigade spokesman said the train was carrying 200-300 people.

Several carriages overturned and firemen with cutting gear were attempting to free those trapped. The injured were taken to Falkirk Royal Infirmary.



BR has provided an emergency telephone number for people seeking details of injured relatives. It is: 041 332 9811. extension 3080.



No rebel, no cause Conversations with the young in part 2 of the Docile generation Ups and downs Pursuing the charms

of horse riding has its penils and joys for the adult learner Shore thing How Peter Shore,

Shadow leader in the House of Commons, is facing up to the battle for reselection

Main chance Sport looks at the prospects of the favourite, Chief Singer, in Goodwood's Sussex

Portfolio

The Times Partfolio prize was shared between two winners yesterday, each of whom receives £1,000. A £2,000 is available to be won

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Constable find A painting by Constable has

been discovered on the back of an oil sketch that the artist painted of his sister

Dismal England

England face defeat by an innings in the fourth Test at Old Trafford after another dismal display yesterday during which they lost 10 wickets for 237 runs John Woodcock, page 21



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Miners seek help to defy £50,000 contempt penalty

• Mineworkers' leaders in South Wales have said that they will not pay a £50,000 fine imposed in the High Court

● Assets of nearly £2.8m are believed to be at risk if the South Wales area does not meet the fine Page 2

destroyed six lorries and caused about £200,000 damage at a Midlands company ● The National Graphical Association was ordered to pay more than £125,000 damages to Mr Eddie Shah

By Paul Routledge and Tim Jones

The miners' strike entered its most serious stage yet last night when South Wales pitmen's eaders vowed to defy a £50,000 High Court fine and the National Union of Mineworkdecided not to pay the fine imposed for breach of an ers appealed for "total physical support" from the rest of the Labour movement. oicketing.

Court-appointed trators are expected to take over the £3m assets of the Welsh miners on the expiry tomorrow of a 48-hour deadline laid down by Mr Justice Park yesterday for obeying his judgment. TUC leaders who have been

anxiously watching the rapid worsening of the pit dispute may be called into emergency session over the next few days to work out a response to the latest - and potentially the most between the unions and the

Mr Arthur Scargill, president of the NUM, did not wait for the TUC's "elder statesmen" to move. "I call on the British trade union movement to now honour the undertakings made at the TUC special conference at Wembley and give total physical support to the NUM currently under attack from the Government's anti-trade union legislation," he said.

It has not yet penetrated the the judiciary that you cannot sequestrate an idea nor im-prison a belief."

Although they would not admit it publicly for fear of committing fresh contempt of the High Court, the South Wales miners' leaders vesterday

injunction against secondary The coalfield's union executive said in a statement: "We note with deep disgust the decision of Justice Park in support of anti-union haulage In the last big case involving firms which seek to become millionaires on the backs of the

We note the desperation of the Conservative adminis-tration in as much as their courts are prepared to sequestrate the union's funds by use of the new anti-trade union legis-

"The South Wales area of the NUM will carry out the TUC decision on anti-trade union laws. In doing so, we are carrying out national union policy of total non-operation with the courts in relation to the anti-trade union laws passed by the Thatcher Government."

Anticipating the fine, the union has already moved thousands of pounds out of its bank accounts in this country, and one official said: "If they break in here, they will be lucky petty cash box". Thousands of miners are to blockade the NUM office, housed in the

engineering workers' union building in Pontypridd. To prevent bailiffs or court officials from gaining access to details of their financial holdings.

But Mrs Robin Boyd, solici-tor for the two Gloucestershire road haulage firms that brought the action for contempt, dis-missed union efforts to hide the funds. "The sequestrators will have adequate powers to deal with that sort of thing", he said.

sequestration, accountants acting for the High Court experienced few difficulties in relieving the National Graphical Association of £675,000 to pay fines imposed for similar

Imposing two separate fines of £25,000, Mr Justice Park said he was satisfied that officials of the union had been guilty of numerous breaches of an injunction not to interfere with disrupt the business of George Road Transport and Richard Road Transport, two road hauliers based in the Forest of Dean, and not to intimidate their drivers.

Evidence was given that striking miners picketing Port Talbot steelworks had stoned coke lorries belonging to the firms, and local NUM leaders were "completely indifferent to the consequences of the pickets' violent behaviour", the judge

Judge attacks 'mobocracy'

Association print union was unions in general".

yesterday ordered to pay more

But the judge sa than £125,000 damages to Mr Eddie Shah, owner of Messenger Group Newspapers, by a judge who blamed them for mobocracy and intimidation at its worst" during a six-month ton, Bury and Stockport. dispute with the company, which saw violent scenes on

Mr George Jerrom, National Officer of the NGA, said that both sides "were preparing afterwards that the union would for war". It was "abundantly be considering whether to obvious" the union was deter-appeal against the decision at its mined throughout the dispute national council meeting in two

"We didn't expect anything less than this from legislation which does not help industrial relations," he said. "It keeps us and other trade unions in a straitjacket. I am not really surprised by the decision, but will continue to urge the TUC to make this law inoperable."

During his 90-minute judgment at the High Court in Manchester, Mr Justice Caulfield said he was sure that in the eyes of the NGA Mr Shah was 'a monster"

"Historically he could well become the most hated and despised enemy of the union in

Nigerian

fears of

£500m debt

year because of unpaid debts

to give ECGD policyholders

six-year promissory notes to

The dollar climbed to an 111/2-

Dollar rises

The National Graphical particular, and associated trade But the judge said the union had "been at war" with Mr Shah, and attempted to "wreck

his business", hegause he-refused to operate the closed shop at his plants in Warring-Mr Justice Caulfield said that long before the dispute started, when six men were dismissed from Stockport, it was plain

to halt Mr Shah's business. The judge said picketing was initially lawful at Stockport, where the dispute centred, but soon became unlawful when it



Mr Eddie Shah: Award of £125,000 damages.

ceased to be peaceful with workers getting threats like "we know where your children go to

When thousands of union members were organized to act unlawfully by their union there was "a fearful danger that the enthusiasm which is generated can turn into shocking violence".

"In my judgment this was mobocracy at its worst and intimidation at its worst and I

condemn the union in these terms, in an action which is a civil action. However, there was a determination on the part of the union to wreck the place, the plaintiff's business, because of his refusal to accept a closed shop.

The union had intended even after fines were imposed on it to continue is defiance of the courts, and were "utterly dis-

He was wholly satisfied, he said, that "the purpose of the union's activities was to compel the company to accept the closed shop, which is itself





Heady stuff: Sebastian Sinclair, aged seven, suffering for his art at the British Chess Federation annual championships at Brighton yesterday (Photographs: Harry Kert).

Mark Spitz passes into history

By Ivo Tennant

After featuring for 12 years in the Olympic record books the legendary name of Mark Spitz has been erased. Having set seven world records at Munich in 1972, he still held one the men's 100m butterfly. Yesterday, at the 1984 Games in Los Angeles that was beaten twice in rapid succession, ultimately by Pablo Morales of the United States. He finished in 53.78

The Olympic record in the men's 400m individual medley was also broken, by Alex Baumann of Canada. His time of 4min 22.46sec almost 0.5sec mayed when the TUC would off the previous best achievenot back the unlawful activity".

He was wholly satisfied he of the Soviet Union.

June Croft of Britain, won her heat effortlessly to qualify for the women's 200m freestyle

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Honecker rebuffs Moscow

From Michael Binyon

The first sign of East German resistance to Soviet pressure to curb relations with West Germany came yesterday with the publication in the party newspaper Neues Deutschland of a Hungarian article praising East Berlin's foreign policy. The article, displayed in the

same slot occupied on Saturday by a translation of Pravda's criticism of East-West German rapproachment, praised the policies of Herr Erich Honecker, the East German leader, in maintaining contact with Bonn.

Publication of the article from Nepszava, the Hungarian trade union paper indicates that Herr Honecker has no intention of cancelling his visit to West Germany in the face of Soviet.

Coalition split, page 6

Breakthrough for Harefield surgeon

10-day-old baby has heart transplant By Thomson Prentice, Science Correspondent

A 10-day-old baby girl became the world's youngest heart transplant patient yesterday when she received the donated heart of a three-day-

The baby, Hollie Roffey, whose parents live in Ashford, Kent, was given the new heart about the size of a large plum and weighing only a few ounces - is a five-hour overnight operation at the National Heart Hospital in London.

Last night she was said to be "holding on and fighting bravely" after the operation, year high against the German mark on fears of another rise in which was performed by a team US interest rates. Sterling fell by led by Mr Magdi Yacoub, who 30 points to \$1.3075 Page 15 has performed 121 other heart grafts in the last four years at Harefield Hospital, west Lon-

The baby was born with the left side of her heart missing as result of a rare congenital defect for which there is no cure. She was transferred from the maternity unit of the William Harvey Hospital in Ashford last week to the National Heart Hospital after the condition was suspected.

The delicate surgery began at midnight on Sunday after Mr Yacoub and his colleagues had flown to Holland on hearing that a donor heart was

The team had performed open heart operations on babies before but had not attempted a transplant although Mr Yacoub, an eminent paediatric surgeon, had been refining techniques to prepare the way. Mr Tom Cosgrove, a spokes-man for the National Hospital, said: The operation had been a success and the baby is doing quite well. She is in an

ations on babies has meant that comparatively few attempts

Mr Yacoub and his colleagues believe adult transplants are now comparatively straightforward but heart grafts for children remain

Of Mr Yacoub's 122 heart transplant patients, 39 have died and 83 are surviving, including Hollie Roffey, whose operation was the first to be conducted away from Hare-field. A staff shortage there at the weekend led to a decision to carry out the operation at the National Heart Hospital.

to stay there for the next few days." The baby's parents, Mr Anthony Roffey and his wife Janet, were able to look at her

MPs call for time limit on backbench speeches

lengthy speeches in the House of Commons may soon be told officially by the Speaker to be

In important debates, backbenchers called to speak during the evening should be restricted to just 10 minutes, an all-party committee on procedure recommended yesterday. But ministers and their opposition 'shadows", often accused of hogging too much Parliamentary time, are exempt from the

gagging proposals.
"We consider they should reorganize the desirability of holding their speeches to no more than 30 minutes," the committee says.

ment, tried out for a year in mittee adds.

Longwinded MPs who make 1979 and described as an "unqualified success" by Lord Tonypandy, the former Speaker George Thomas, is designed to more backbench MPs to take part in important debates.

If the time limit is passed by the Commons, it will apply from the autumn and empower Mr Bernard Weatherill, the Speaker, to restrict speeches between 6 and 8pm, or 7 and 9pm, during debates involving second readings on public Bills, full Opposition days and full day debates on Government

"As in 1979-80, Mr Speaker should on such occasions be given power to direct a Member to resume his seat after 10 minutes," the procedure com-



Sir Bernard Braine (left) and Mr Dennis Skinner.

While no MP in modern times has threatened the record set in 1828 by Henry Peter Brougham, whose six-hour speech on law reform occupied a dozen columns in the next day's edition of The Times, there have been some valiant

Sir Bernard Braine,

came closest 10 years ago when he spoke for three hours and 16 minutes on the dangers posed to his consituence by a plan to build a railway line on Canvey.

But that highly successful marathon speech - the railway plan never went ahead - was during the third reading of a private Bill and would not come under the gagging rules. Yesterday Sir Bernard said he

was all in favour of the new time limit. "I am not in the habit of making long speeches in the Commons," he said. "On most things you don't need a long time - a quarter of an hour is enough - to make a strong

"The worst offenders are not backbenchers. They are ministers, who take an inordinate

length of time to explain things, particularly in opening speech-

Mr Dennis Skinner, Labour MP for Bolsover and one of the last night: "If a select committee wants to recommend limi-tations on speeches it should be the same for everybody.

"I don't see why preferential treatment should be given to front benchers like Mrs Thatcher and Dr Death, I am not prepared to accept there should be a two-tier system in the House of Commons.

Mr Tom Dalyell, Labour MP for Linlithgow, who has made five Commons speeches, lasting at least one hour in recent months, described the proposals as "hogwash". . . .

Hongkong Falklands regiments receive honours

By Rodney Cowton Defence Correspondent

deal

'almost

settled'

From David Bonavia

Peking

The Hongkong problem has been largely solved during the talks here over the past few days

between Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, and Chinese leaders, informed Chinese sources said here last night.

The major matters have been

Any details which remain to

be settled can be dealt with at the opening of the General Assembly of the United Nations

in New York in September, the Chinese source said.

"After all, it is China and not

Britain that will lose most if the Hongkong problem is not

correct, it represents an import

ant breakthrough in one of the trickiest diplomatic and politi-

deal with in the history of its dismantling of the colonial

Under the terms of the likely agreement, Britain will yield to

China sovereignty and adminis-

trative powers over Hongkong in 1997, while China will guarantee to let the capitilist

ecnomic system continue, like-wise the British based legal

system and various important

reedoms which Hongkong's

nearly six million population

have become accustomed to, for a period off 50 years after

Earlier yesterday Mr Xhao

Ziyang, the Chinese Prime Minister, received Sir Geoffrey

in the Zhong Nan Hai complex of lakeside villas where the

leadership resides and conducts much of its business.

"In the vital questions of the Anglo-Chinese talks, we have

explored together with you ways of solving outstanding issues.

Your current visit has given a

new impetus to the talks. I am appreciative of this.

Mr Xhao said Sir Geoffrey's

standing and cooperation."

He continued: "The Chinese

Kingdom. There are bright

prospects for friendly relations

A British spokesman said last night that "substantial" pro-

gress had been made but some

important points remained to be solved. He declined to say

Sir Geoffrey leaves tomorrow

for Hongkong, where he is expected to face a severe grilling from the local press and

and Briatin

what they were.

prominent figures.

Mr Xhao told Sir Goffrey.

solved, and only minor matters remain to be dealt with," one of

The Parachute Regiment has been awarded four of the ten theatre and battle honours granted to the Army after the Faklands conflict of 1982.

In addition to the Paras' receiving almost half of those honours, both Victoria Crosses of the Falklands war were won by members of the regiment -Lieutenant Colonel "H" Jones and Sergeant Ian McKay.
The regimental awards were

announced yesterday by Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence. The Parachute Regiment was one of six regiments to receive theatre honours, which will be in-scribed on regimental colours. They also receive three out of four hattle honours, for engage-ments at Goose Green, Mount Longton and Wireless Ridge.
In addition to those going to
the Paraclute Regiment, the the Paractiste Regiment, the Queen has approved theatre honours for The Blues and Royals, the Scots Guards, the Welsh Guards, the 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles, and the Special Air Service President The Service Service Regiment. The Scots Guards also receive a battle bonour for the action on



Symbol of courage: The Paras' cap Badge.

Honours for the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force, together with the intention to award regimental honours to the Army, were amounced last Octber.

By a tradition going back to 1827 the Royal Marined, who played a prominent part in the Palklands conflict, so not receive battle honours because of "the difficulty of selecting from amidst so many glorious depils. Theatre honours are

ncerious sales with Mr. Wo Xueqian, the Chinese Foreign Minister, "have demonstrated the spirit of our long-term interests and friendship as well awarded only to regiments which have colours on which they can be emblazoned. This as the spirit of mutual underrequirement automatically rules out of consideration many corps and other formation. side attaches great importance to its relations with the United

Battle honours, which are merely recorded in the Army List, and are not carried on regimental colours, are conto warrant the granting of an

The Blues and Royals, which provided two troops of Scorpion and Scimitar reconnaissance vehicles, were the only armoured units

The Welsh Guards lost 38 dead and 85 wounded on June 7, 1982 when Argentine aircraft attacked the Sir Galahad and Sir Tristram, the ships they were aboard at Blaff Cove.

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Labour's nuclear rift is reopened by electricians' call for Nato backing

The Labour Party's self-confessed ambiguity over nuclear defence policy is to be publicly explored in a political battle that could split the labour train drivers' and mineworkers'

Telecommunication, Plumbing Union has put down integral part of the Atlantic a one-line motion for the Alliance. Trades Union Congress in September calling on the TUC to "reaffirm its full support for congress delegates to initiate Britain's membership of Nato". anti-war demonstrations "to

signed to put the hard-line unilateralists on the spot. It also clashed with motions from the unions that demand the with-The Electrical, Electronic drawal of the United States and bases in Britain which are an

> The National Union of Mineworkers will appeal to

cils says that important plans should be capable of being implemented within seven days,

and their most vital elements

"Events could move so

'No excuse' for ignoring civil defence protection

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

"We cannot allow the GLC and A sharp rebuke to rebel councils was issued by Mr others to block progress for purely political motives". Douglas Hurd, Minister of State at the Home Office, as The Government, he said, had yesterday published substantial the Government gave a warning yesterday that vital civil de-fence measures should be guidance to help local anth-orities carry out their legal obligations to make and exercapable of activation within 48 cise civil defence plans. A government circular to police, fire services and coun-

"There is no excuse for local authorities in the so-called nuclear free zones to continue to refuse to face up to their duty to make adequate preparation to protect the population in

after yesterday's report in The Times of passive resistance to government civil defence regu-lations. County councils had until yesterday to answer aires on action being

Mr Hard said that civil defence was a humanitarian response to the remote risk of war, conventional or nuclear.

expose the lies about the intentions of the Soviet Union and to use every available means to campaign against war and in favour of peace and

To this end, the mineworkers demand the immediate withdrawal of nuclear weapons from Britain, a nuclear-free Europe and "full support for the peace movement. especially

Aslef, the footplatemen's its belief that nuclear submarine bases, air bases and missile sites in this country can do nothing to protect our people". On the contrary, it argues, "they make us an inevitable target in the event of a nuclear holo-

The train drivers propose four-point defence policy:

 Opposition to the neutron bomb being based in the UK; • The return of cruise missiles

to the country of origin; The cancellation of Trident

Closure of all nuclear bases on British soil or in British

Asief further calls on the TUC general council to launch a public campaign on these rapidly towards war that no longer warning period could be relied upon." policies "to ensure a halt to the arms race and initiate measures towards world disarmament".

● The High Court will decide The TUC's present policy on whether a nuclear fall-out shelter for 1,000 people will be built at Peterborough, Cam-bridgeshire, at a cost of £2m. nuclear defence is something of fudge: it opposes cruise and Trident missles but remains silent on the presence of US bases in Britain and the question of retaining Polaris

By Our Labour Editor

Association is offering its trade union muscle to help other

aggrieved unions to win a "right

reply" from newspaper

The proposal, in a policy

motion from the union to the Trades Union Congress in

Brighton, directly links the issue

of new technology with the power of print unions to enforce

a more "representative" cover-

The union calls on delegates

to the September conference to

recognize that the media "have

responsibility accurately to

eport the business and activi-

ties of trade unions and trade

The motion goes on to deplore attempts by the media

The union insists that there is

that their views or actions have

been misrepresented, distorted or taken out of context by the

ists who feel aggrieved that their

views or actions have been

misrepresented by the press to seek the right of reply from newspaper editors where necessary in conjunction with

Further, the union argues

that national and provincial

employers see the introduction

of new technology in the

newspaper industry as a mean

of restraining wages and con-ditions and as a method of

deunionizing the industry".

Delegates are asked to in-

struct the general council of the TUC to seek an assurance from

the Labour Party "that they

will, upon return to government

introduce the necessary legis-lation to ensure a legal right of

reply to any person or group of persons who believe that their

views have been misrepresented

the print unions".

industrial disputes,

age of trade union affairs.

The National Graphical

Editors to Judge 'had no right face right to muzzle press' of reply call

judge who banned the press from naming a woman at the order perpetual secrety on a centre of a kidnap trial had no witness's identity if publication legal power to do so, counsel for the National Union of Journalists submitted in the High Court

in London yesterday. Mr Geoffrey Robertson said the order, made by Judge Lymbery, QC, last January, under the Contempt of Court Act, banned the press from naming the kidnap victim, "Miss X," who told the jury she was a former prostitute and was

said to be related to a prominent public figure.

The union and Mr Tim Crook, a radio journalist who works at the Central Criminal Court, are asking the Queen's Bench Divisional Court to

quash the ban. Mr Robertson told the court that the name of Miss X had been "bandied about" freely in court during the that and her had been published six months

Brown and Mr Justice Beldam today.

A Central Criminal Court that the judge's order meant would have an adverse effect on the witness's health or would

cause "social embarrasment." In Miss X's case, the judge had relied on medical evidence that publicity might damage her

recovery from heroin addiction. Mr Robertson said the power to make such orders arose only in cases of rape or blackmail or issues of national security or where justice would not be done without avoiding publicity. But in this case there had been no ggestion that publicity would defeat the object of the proceedings, which was to prosecute the kidnappers.

Precedents showned that a witness might have to endure suffering because of the "greater

good" of open justice. Lord Justice Stephen Brown said: "It's a very union name and family connexions position for the press and one can sypahize."

previously.

The court refused to hear an urgent need for trade unions and their members to have the kins, Lord Justice Stephen Miss X. The hearing continues right of reply should they feel

Free daily newspaper to media. The NGA urges trade unionbe launched this year

By Craig Seton

Plans for Britain's first free daily newspaper, to be launched in the Birmingham area later about 300,000. It is understood that behind

the launch is Mr Chris Bullivant, the managing director of Buliman Newspapers, a Stourbridge-based company which cation. produces 17 free newspaper Altho titles, with a circulation of more than 330,000 a week, in the south and west Midlands. A new independent company is being created for the new

It has yet to be disclosed whether the new publication will be a morning or evening

MP says 'I

will talk to

Sinn Fein'

By Staff Reporters

Northern Ireland spokesman was criticized by Conservative MPs yesterday after saying in a

television interview that he would be prepared to take part

in talks with Sinn Fein, the political wing of the IRA.

Mr Peter Archer, QC, had said on TV-am: "I would be prepared to listen if they asked

to talk. I would want to ensure

they were not simply using the

occasion to get publicity and

that no one was involved who

was a wanted criminal. If they

said they wanted to speak to

me, I would be prepared to

His remarks were denounced

as "despicable" and "deplor-

A brother of Mr Gerry

Adams, the Provisional Sinn

Fein MP for Belfast West, is

being questioned by police after being detained when a bomb

was found in the garden of a

unemployed bricklayer of Whiterock Road, in West Belfast

and two other men were detained early on Friday morn-

Dominic Adams, aged 19, an

house in Northern Ireland.

The Labour Party's chief

Recruitment for the new publication is already under way. Reed International, which has bought a stake in Bullman Newspapers, is not thought to be involved in the new publi-Although the publication of

"freesheets" in Britain has increased greatly during the past few years, this would be the first to be published on a daily basis. The only other daily free publication in the world is produced in Sydned, Australia, and has a circulation of about

Data watchdog named

Computer Users' Forum, will Protection Act, of safeguarding personal information stored on computers and setting up the new public register of computer users. He takes up his appointment on September 20.

would increase poverty.

statutory minimum wage is the



Most trade unions are in They would like to see a legal

favour of pressing for a minumum set at two thirds of

statutory national minimum the national average wage - £98

wage, officials said yesterday. a week. Charges that this would but resistance to the idea is reduce the number of jobs

sharpening among opponents available are countered with the both outside and inside the example of the Equal Pay Act.

union movement who believe it which increased many women's

Among the champions of a numbers of women employed

National Union of Public Another spearhead in the Employees, (Nupe), two thirds of whose 700,000 members – cleaners, launderers carriers

cleaners, launderers, canteen like to see a legal minimum staff and health service wage combined with more.

still steadily rising.

staff and health service wage combined with more officer, argues that low pay can employees – are in the low pay protection from unfair best be tackled by vigorous category.

The new Data Protection Registrar is to be Mr Eric Howe, deputy director of the National Computing Centre, the Prime Minister announced vesterday.

Mr Howe, aged 52, who is also chairman of the National

Mr Eric Howe

in Ireland A group of three Yorkshire

Wives get

aid pledge

@

striking miners' wives who started a fund-raising tour of the Irish Republic yesterday were surprised when their first meeting with Irish trade union shop stewards at the Guinness brewery in Dublin was also attended by pressmen.

Mrs Ann Scargill, wife of Mr Arthur Scargill, the miners' leader, Mrs Marcia Marshall and Mrs Maureen Exley from Barnsley, asked why the press were at the meeting, they were told: "You'll find the Irish press and radio will not get involved in the sort of gutter reporting your dispute has received in

Later Mrs Scargill said: "I'm very impressed. They have promised support in any way then can give it."

• Police were yesterday hunting the arsonists who set fire to the home of a working mining official, Mr Brian Maskray at Woodlands, near Doncaster, whose family narrowly escaped death in the attack. He said: "The only reason I am working is to carry out safety inspections

Miners call for help in defying court business of both companies and said: "I am pleased with the outcome, but deeply sorry we had to resort to such lengths to

The hauliers went back to the

court last Thursday seeking to have three named union officials - Mr Emlyn Williams, area president, Mr Terry Thomas, vice president, and Mr for contempt. But counsel for the two firms did not press the conclusion "with some hesi-tation" that fines would be appopriate.

Mr Justice Park, said the "serious interference with and disruption of the trade and one of the two haulage firms.

serious intimidation of their safeguard our drivers.
The High Court decision was The judge ordered the union,

By Our Labour Editor

The South Wales miners are

separately registered as a trade union, and their per capita

assets are higher than those of the National Union of Mine-

According o their last finan-cial return, deposited with the

Government-appointed certifi-

cation officer only 10 days ago, the South Wales area of the

NUM with 27,641 members has

funds and assets totalling nearly

That compares with national

union funds and assets of about

£4.8m for practically ten times

the South Wales membership,

making the area union one of

the richest in the NUM "federation". The Welsh pitmen had £2,061,386 in their

general fund, and another £700,000 distributed among the

branches, in a benevolent fund

Cash "at the bank and in

hand" amounted to just over

£1.15m, but this figure has been

sharply reduced during the strike by massive spending on picketing and the relief of

and in their on political fund.

£2.8m on December 31, 1983.

which was not present or represented, to pay costs of more than £1,000 and gave to be issued against the South Wales miners' union. The order application yesterday and Mr was suspended for 48 hours to Justice Park came to the allow time for the NUM conclusion "with some hesi- officials to "reflect" on the decision.

Their period of reflection took only about three hours and three officials were "guilty of the decision to defy the court numerous breaches" of injunc-tions which were granted in of the union's assets by court-April. He said he was satisfied appointed accountants who will the breaches had resulted in move in swiftly to seize money Mr Richard Read, owner of

welcomed yesterday by the £100,000 for Institute of Directors, which argued that the 1980 and 1982 judge's family

Welsh miners'

£2.8m assets

made to work for employers "if we have the courage to use Nottinghamshire police said. yesterday that they were treat-

hardship. An unknown quantity

of money has also been saited

away in foreign bank accounts

The union-within-a-union relies mainly on subscriptions

of about £100,000 a month.

Striking miners have been

excused payment of their union

more than £210,000 a year from

investments. The Welsh miners'

£1.8m portfolio is invested in

Government and municipal securities, though substantial

sums are with the Co-op and in

The Weish miners spent just

over a million pounds last year,

almost two thirds going to

finance the national union. But nearly £160,000 went on "arbi-

tration and disputes", and more

a building society account.

against just such accurred. High Courts as has occurred. st just such action by the

ing as arson a fire which destroyed six lorries and caused damage estimated at between £150,000 and £200,000 at a Midlands haulage company which has been transporting coal during the miners' strike (Craig Seton writes). ending article, letters, page 13

New conflict

MI5 critics attacked by espionage expert By Stewart Tendler

security services, and are calling a Soviet officer.

Charles Elwell, who is retired. Mr Elwell made his criticism in a letter to The Times last

week, but did not, or could not, indicate his own previous experience. Sources in the intelligence community later inidicated the significance of the Mr Elwell worked in MIS's D

section devoted to countering Soviet intelligence in the 1950s, under the overall command of Sir Roger Hollis, the then director-general of the security service, who was later investigated as a possible Soviet

Nupe is considering whether

to propose a minimum wage at the Trades Union Congress in

September, a move which would divide it deeply.

Workers' Union were strongly

Mr Jack Dromey, a national

For although a consultative

One of MI5's experts on Portland spy ring. In 1961, after Soviet espionage in the 1950s Gordon Londale had been and 60s has publicly criticized convicted, Mr Elwell interrogformer colleagues who allege ated him and discovered his Russian penetration of the true identity as Conon Molody,

security services, and are calling for a government inquiry.

The attack on a group which includes Mr Peter Wright, whose television interview carlier this month provoked fresh debate about MI5's still festering in some minds record, has come from Mr Charles Elwell who is verified. minds of members of a service which can boast of repeated triumphs against Communist intelligence services during the last 30 years".

Mr Elwell's letter, has support from at least one very senior colleague.

Yesterday Sir Michael Havers, the Attorney-General, and Sir Thomas Hetherington, Director of Public Prosecutions discussed the controversy, and Mr Wright's possible contra-vention of the Official Secrets

There is little the DPP could

Mr Elwell, under the code-name of Charles Elwood, took in Australia, and this is part in the investigation of the recognized by the Government. do since Mr Wright is resident in Australia, and this is

a policy which would mean waiting for a Labour govern-

He maintains that the experi-

ence of countries that have a

statutory minimum wage has

shown that it is of marginal benefit to the low-paid - a claim vigourously disputed by Nupe and the Low Pay Unit.

Union officials say that

although a legally-imposed

minimum was favoured it

would be risky to seek this against the will of unions who

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ment to come to power.

over GCHQ union ruling By Peter Hennessy

The Government could be-come embroiled this week in a second legal battle with the Council of Civil Service Unions over the Government Communications Headquarters (GCHO). Its appeal against the quashing of its prohibition on trade unions at the Cheltenham intelligence centre will be beard Mr Jeremy Windust, aged 32,

a higher executive officer who has refused to sign away his union rights, was due to take up an overseas posting this month. After the Prime Minister's

ban on union membership at GCHQ in January, Mr Windust was told he would not be posted unless he complied with the new conditions of service. When the Government's prohibition was struck down in the High Court two weeks ago, Mr Windust sought to reopen the question of his posting. Another official had been

selected for the post and was undergoing training for it but had yet to depart. Mr Windust asked for the matter to be delayed at least until the Government's appeal had been

Last Thursday Mr John Adye, Director of Establishments and Organization at GCHQ, told Mr Windust that operational considerations were paramount and that he would not be sent on that particular posting whatever the outcome of this week's appeal.

Solicitors acting for the unions have written to the Treasury Solicitor suggesting that GCHQ's handling of the Windust case is contrary to the spirit of Mr Justice Glidewell's High Court ruling and indicating that a legal remedy may be

40p a pound By Julian Haviland There was an increase of twothirds in the quantity of surplus food sold by the European Community to the Soviet Union at heavily subsidized prices last year, according to figures supplied yesterday by the Ministry of Agriculture to Mr Edward Taylor, Conserva-tive MP for Southend, East. Mr Taylor of the Conserva-

breaks

foot in fall

Lord Frederick Windsor,

aged five, the son of Prince Michael of Kent, broke his right

foot yesterday in a bout of

The boy was clambering over

an ornamental urn in the family's home in Gloucester-

shire when he slipped and broke

He was driven to the casualty

unit at Stroud General Hospital

where his foot was examined

and a plaster fitted. It is Lord

Frederick's second accident

within a year. He broke his elbow while playing with friends in London at Christmas.

Doctors will be able to state

on death certificates if they

believe the death was caused or

contributed to by the deceased's

employment, Mr John Patten,

Secretary of State for the Home

Office, said yesterday in a written answer to Frank Field, Labour MP for Birkenhead.

The decision was made after

discussion with the Registrar

General and the British Medical

sible for the patient's case.

admitted liability in a claim by Dr Frances Doyle for criminal

injury compensation for the death of her husband, Judge

William Doyle, aged 55. Two gunmen shot the Roman Cath-

olic judge as he stepped into his

Prince Edward is to help with

the excavation of the Roman

city of Wroxeter, in Shropshire.

next month as part of his

history degree course at Cambridge University, which

includes archaeology and

anthropology. He will join other students at the "dig" which has

been going on for several years.

UK caravanners

Caravanners spend an average of 30 nights a year in their vans and two-thirds of

them take their main holiday in

the United Kingdom spending an average of £300 a family, according to a survey carried out by the Caravan Club.

Belfast 18 months ago.

Prince on 'dig'

Killer jobs to

be recorded

tive European Reform Group, published the figures yesterday with the comment that it seemed clear that the Community exports, which Britain had opposed, were getting out

Russians

buy EEC

beef for

The figures showed total agricultural exports to the Soviet Union during 1983 standing at 5.7 million tonnes, against a 1982 figure of 3.5

EEC agricultural exports to Comecon countries totalled & 1 million tonnes, against 6.2 million tonnes in 1982.

Mr Taylor reported that Mr John McGregor, Minster of State at the Department of Agriculture, had recently told him that the wholesale proce of the different foods to the Russians were: beef 40p lb; sugar 7p lb; butter 53p lb; flour 5p lb; wine 7p litre.

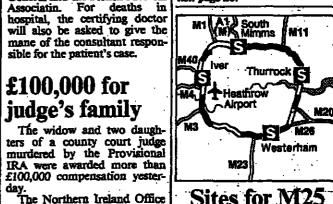
Mr Taylor, who said the Government and the European Prince's son

Commission had consistently refused to give the total value of export subsidies, made his own calculation.

Portfolio £1,000 win aid study

A half-share in The Times Portfolio £2,000 daily prize could help a hospital porter at London's Royal Free Hospital train to become a radiographer. Mr Stephen Bays, 29, is hoping to begin training next year and intends to save his prize money to help pay for the costs of study. Mr Bays, who lives in North Lordon, previously studied physiology at London University's Bedford College but had to interrupt his studies. The other winner yesterday was Mr Richard Pacey, also from North London, who is a claims manager at Lloyds of

London. Mr Pacey specializes in marine insurance How to Play: back page information service. Portfolio list: page 20.



Sites for M25 service areas chosen

The four service areas on the M25 London orbital motorway will be at South Minms, Hertfordshire; Thurrock, Essex, Westerham, Kent, and Iver, Buckinghamshire, it was announced yesterday.

Mrs Lynda Chalker, Minister
of State for Transport, said in a

parliamentary answer that planning clearance was being sought immediately after consultation with the local authorities involved Developers would be required to landscape the service areas to a very high standard and to submit building designs to the Royal Fine Art Service areas on existing

motorways joining the M25 are also planned for the M11 at Birchanger, Essex, and for the M4 two miles east of junction 12 at Reading Berkshire. These are in addition to areas on the M20 near Maidstone, Kent, and the M40 near High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire.

Telecom to retain call box monopoly

call box services and maritme communication links, according to a draft licence for the group published by the Government vesterday.

Those provisions are the main differences between the private company's operating licence and that issued to British Telecom, which has an obligation to provide a national service of public telephone kiosks and is to be forced to keep the annual price rises of its trunk calls and business residential rentals to an average 3 per cent behind the retail price index for five years.

Mercury will be allowed to

offer communication links to offshore installations, like the North Sea oil rigs, but will not be allowed to offer ship-to shore or ship-to-ship services. Those links remain the province of British Telecom. Mercury may seek to operate public call boxes
Whitehall Brief, page 4 but would need permission

Mercury, the privately owned from the Director General of telecommunications group will the new Office of Telecomnot be allowed to offer public munications (OFTEL). British Telecom's licence

excludes it from operating in ... Hull, since that licence has been awarded to the Kingston upon Hull City Council for its telephone network which has traditionally been independent of the corporation. Mercury will, however, be allowed to compete in the Hull area.

The Mercury licence stipulates that any change in share ownership must be reported to the Secretary of State for Industry. The consortium is currently owned in equal proportions by BP and Cable &

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Divisions grow over minimum wage drive

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Man who helped dying wife to commit suicide walks free from court

A devoted husband, who helped his wife to commit when she became desperately ill and lost the will to live, walked free from a court

Russia

yesterday. Mr John Young, a publican, gave his alcoholic wife Audrey, aged 54, a double whisky before leaving an electric fire plugged in on the edge of her bath. He telephoned the police to report his wife's death and after questioning admitted what he

Young, aged 58, landlord of the Lady Hamilton public house in Neston, Wirral, Cheshire, pleaded guilty at Chester Crown Court to eximg and abetting his wife to commit

Mr Gareth Edwards, for the prosecution, said that the couple had been happily mar-ried for 32 years. Mr Young was a devoted hasband who adored his wife. She was fun-loving and

medical secretary on the brew and fell, knocking herself out cry's insistence, she became before getting into the bath depressed. She took tranquil-lizers and started drinking husband to run her bath and he

sum from the Government of at

least £30 a week, the National

Council for Voluntary Organis-

ations says in its submission to Mr Norman Fowler's review of

jobs with none of the restric-

tions that apply to those on

unemployment and supplemen-

National Insurance should be

tax. Tax rates for most of those

in work would have to increase

and the Treasury would have to

put an end to the married man's

tax allowance and relief on

says it has not yet calculated the

cost of its proposals, says that a

basic state income for all would

7 The National Council, which

help to create new jobs as employers would pay low wages

and would no longer be required to contribute National

mission schemes. It would

substitute for a national mini-

mum wage, which could act as a

A significant increase in child benefit to be paid for by

abolishing the married man's

tax allowance is called for by

the Association of County investigated.

"disincentive to the creation of

students and payents to trainees on Manpower Services Com-

new jobs.

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mortgage payments.

The council proposes that

Everyone would be free to

social benefits.

tary benefits.

Tax-free £30 a week

for all proposed

Every man, woman and child Councils in its submission to in Britain should get a tax-free Mr Fowler's review.

earn extra taxable income from 16,000 claimants

abolished and replaced by a duty when they refused to simplified system of income search through the old files to

The basic income would had argued that it would cost

In the past five years she finally epilepsy. Doctors told

Her sister, Mrs Olive Horne, told the court that Mrs Young felt isolated in the pub. She tried to be friendly but the customers just "didn't want to know her". She said her sister

first attempted suicide in August 1983, with a drug-overdose, but she was revived in hospital. "Eventually Mrs Young to whom life was plainly becoming a burden, discussed methods of

suicide with her husband," Mr outgoing.
But she did not like being a publican's wife and when she had to give up her job as a she had been drinking heavily

Social Security After Beveridge -What Nexa! (NCVO, 26 Bedford Square, London WC1B 3HU,

Mr Norman Fowler, Sec-

retary of State for Social Services, and his department's

supplementary benefits officers

were in breach of their legal

find formerly unemployed

people who may have been paid

too little benefit, a High Court

Mr Justice Woolf said in

London that such an investigation might reveal about 16,000 former claimants,

throughout Britain entitled to

receive about £25 each - a total

"lamentable breakdown" in

He said that the Department

The case arose through

legislation to ensure that people

who were voluntarily une

of Health and Social Services

judge ruled yesterday.

administration.

amount to be repaid.

Benefit owed to

poured her a double whisky and left the fire on at the end of the became seriously ill, suffering hath but when she asked him to from a nervous sickness similar tip it in he could not bring to Parkinson's Disease and himself to do so. himself to do so.

He went out to another pub her there was no hope. She was and when he returned three admitted to a hospital psychibours later Mrs Young was atric unit three times dead. The shock had knocked her unconscious but she died from drowning. Conditionally

him for a year the judge, Mr Justice Hodgson, said: "Nobody could have heard what has been said in this court without feeling the deepest compassion for The solicitor acting for Mr

Young said last night that the suspended sentence was victory for common sense". Mr Michael Haines, who was sentenced to life impo was sentenced to life imprisonment after being found guilty of murdering his wife, was cleared by the Court of Appeal in London yesterday. He had served 14 months in jail.

The judges agreed that if the jury at his trial had known that the chief prosecution witness.

the chief prosecution witness was a paid police informer they would not have hung a dog on

Speaking at a press conference in London to mark the end of his "Mission Englang" campaign, the elder statesman of American evangelists said he was surprised by the public response here. "I would like to challenge the churches. I believe that simple, authoritative, urgent even repetitive presentation of the Gospel will be listened to by people." presentation of the Gospel will be listened to by people."

Mr Graham suggested that the church should move in to

Speaking at a press confer

something spiritual."

Nearly 97,000 people "came forward" at the meetings, some 9.4 per cent of the total in

cantly higher than the average for a Billy Graham crusade elsewhere in the world.

The detailed percentages were: Liverpool, 11; Birming-ham, 10.2; Sunderland, 9.5; Bristol 8.4; Ipswich 8.3; and

16-page unpublished

manuscript of poetry, prose and nine drawings and cartoons

rock and roll memorabiha at

sotheby's on August 30 and 31.

anonymously by someone who

shared a flat with Lennon and

ittended Liverpool Art School

Sotheby's said that the work

was "probably the only major

unpublished Lennon manu-

script in existence". In the same

sale, Lennon's handwritten

lyrics are expected to fetch

and £8,000. The first sale will be devoted solely to Beatles

The second sale comprises material relating to other rock stars, including a piano for-merly owned by Elton John (£3,5000-£4,000), two guitars used by the Rolling Stones and photographs, gold discs, recording acetates and autographs by

material

between £3,000 and £4,000. The late singer's Hofner guitar, with a letter of anthenticity from George Harrison, is estimated at between £5.000

with the former Beatle.

The manuscript is being sold

lance. This was signifi-

Legal Aid should be available

The proposal, one of several aimed at reforming coroners' courts, was made in a submission to the inquiry on coroners under Justice, the all-

available in proceedings before coroners, but type provision has never been implemented on grounds of cost, estimated by the Government at £3m, the group says.

regardless of means. There can obviously be no

provision at an inquest for costs of about £400,000 - because of a to follow the event and recently-bereaved recently-bereaved people should not be subject to the indignity of a means test."

ployed did not receive full If a benefit officer suspected that a claimant fell into this category, his supplementary benefit was reduced by 40 per cent while his status was being representing themselves

Legal aid urged for inquests

By Frances Gibb Legal Affairs Correspondent

for coroners' inquests with no means-testing of bereaved relatives, Inquest, the coroners' courts pressure group, recommended yesterday.

party law reform group.

The Legal Aid Act, 1974, provides for legal aid to be

Inquest suggests that "those represented should be entitled to recover their full costs,

completed by John Lennon puore than 20 years ago, is expected to letch between The posts in the case of the lelen Smith inquest, for Helen which had to be found by Mr Ron Smith, although he was backed by the Private Eye Fund and West Yorkshire County Council. In the Blair Peach case.

nquest notes, the costs of the and the Anti-Nazi League totalled more than £19,000. Relatives were faced with the choice of huge bills, or



Mr Graham in London yesterday: "Church should fill growing vacuum in Britain" (Photograph: John Voos)

Norwich 5.9. About 15 per cent of those coming forward had no previous connexion with any charch; and more than half

selves to those who came forward and who will set up numerous "nurture groups" all were young people.

The English campaign was strongly supported by the existing English churches, who over Britain to introduce new comers to church life. Mission England has another year to run, Mission accomplished, page 12

jors" who introduced them

Price-fixing inquiry may Lennon cut tour holiday costs manuscript The price of package holidays it". But the holiday companies to be sold could be cut under plans to refer have accused him of subsidizing By David Hewson

price-fixing practices between his holiday sales from other tour operators and travel agents parts of the business. They say to the monopolies commission. many small travel agents who This comes after a move by are unable to do that could go Mr Ken Scott, chief executive of out of business. the Ilkeston Cooperative So-Gety in Derbyshire, to hand referring the pricing system to back the travel segmen's com- the Monopolies Commission mission to customers who book because holiday companies are by offering a £5 empowered to insist that travel

Mr Scott said: "We are an

brochure prices.

Members of the Association

Newspapers, and to cover legal Watch on grave of murdered girl

Police have been watching The Office of Fair Trading is the north London grave of a to the murderer. voucher for every £50 they agents do not offer discounts on Miss Yiannoulla Yianni was raped and killed in August, 1982, but her attacker was never

newspaper said that during the 1983 general election campaign

Mr Proctor welcomed support

from the National Front for

which Mrs Thatcher had not

forgiven him, Mr Proctor accepted the undisclosed sum to

mark the regret of the news-paper's publishers, Odham's

Boy survives BR link fall on for private 25,000 steam volt cable railway John Doyle, aged 12, sur-vived a 25,000 volt electric

By Michael Baily Transport Editor Britian's most successful private railway, the Severn Valley is spending £500,000 on expansion at a time when talk at British Rail is of continuing closures.

The little steam railway, which made £50,000 profit on nearly £1m turnover last year, yesterday opened a four-mile extension to its 13-mile line between Bridgnorth and Bew-dley in Shropshire, linking it to the BR national network at Kidderminster and adding a potential 30,000 passengers to its present 175,000 a year.

British Rail, which sold the track to Seven Valley for £5 (five pounds) regards it as one of its best privatization deals.

The Severn Valley is a big tourist draw which should attract an extra £50,000 to £100,000 of profit to BR's main line network.

A with most of Britain's 50 private railways, at is run largely by volunteers, and £300,000 was subscribed by shareholders in less than six months earlier this year to get the extension

under way, For this investment they will dends, free tickets on their own railway.



Lightning blamed for York fire

A report due out today is expected to give lightning as the cause of the York Minster fire. The report which has taken three weeks to compile, rules out t suggestion that an electrical fault or an arsonist could have been responsible.

North Yorkshire's fire brigade officials say they are now girl, aged 17, killed two years satisfied that an isolated cloud ago, after a series of incidents foration was over York at the which they believe might lead time which could produce a lightning flash, Such a "weather cell" which does not produce rain or thunder is not uncommon in Britain and is usually associated with the type of hot. dry weather which York was experiencing at the time.





The painting of Constable's sister, and the mill found on the back **Double-sided Constable painting**

By John Witherow the artist was beginning to develop the style that was to make him a master of English An unknown painting by John Constable of his favourite subject, Flatford Mill in Suffolk, has been discovered on the

back of an oil sketch that the artist painted of his sister. The painting, which shows his father's mill and a small part of the surrounding river and countryside, was uncovered by Phillips auction house when removed the wooden backing

to authenticate the portrait.
Mr Nicholas Wadham, the saleroom's specialist on eight-eenth and nineteenth century pictures, estimates the painting of Constable's sister in her garden in Suffolk was probably

It was rare for Constable to paint on both sides of the canvas, although the Tate Gallery in London has a canvas on exhibition which hides another Constable on the The Tate expert on the

artist. Mr Leslie Partis, said buying the picts the Pallips anction in December would have a greater dilemma because both the sketch of Constable's sister and of the mill "are very interesting

The owner, who has asked to remain anonymous, had no idea that he possessed a double

property of Constable's daughter, Isabei, and it subsequently appeared at an exhibition in ndon in 1889. It reemerged at Christie's two years later when it sold for £2.15s. The second painting remained andiscovered then, and again in 1908 when it changed hands at a Paris auction. Phillips now believes that

the discovery could double the value of the picture, originally estimated at £50,000.

many stars, Store checkouts join the electronic age

About £200m will be spent by Britain's leading stores within five years on sophisticated electronic gadgetry for sales and stock control, a research report has shown.

hypermarket and superstores will install more than 30 per cent of their checkouts with electronic cash registers or point-of-sale terminals within two years and more than 80 per cent within five years.

Department stores plan to equip half of their cashpoints with electronic terminals by 1990 while variety stores such as Woolworth, which have been slow to adopt electronics, are set to overtake deparment stores. Within five years, the repor

says, department stores will install nearly 13,000 electronic terminals, variety stores, 17,000 and superstores and hyperman kets, 15,000.

Electronics in Large Stores, Post News, Stoke-sub-Hamdon, Somer-set £105.

film Barnes Wallis and the

Royal Air Force were trying to

do the impossible. With the

Many councils fail to curb straw-burning in time the by-laws this year. But call for a ban on straw-burning with the film, The Dambusters", within five years to give farmers. Lord Belstead said. "In that

By Hugh Clayton A third of the councils in England and Wales have failed to adopt the Government's tough new straw-burning rules in time for the start of the grain rvest. Lord Belstead, Minister of State at the Ministry of Agriculture, said yesterday that 148 councils had adopted draft by-laws banning burning in darkness, at weekends and on

Bank holidays.
The Home Office, which

adoption can be done only by full council meeting and many local authorities do not meet between late July and mid-Scp-The result is that some grain-

devised in response to public

The Home Office, which one authority, Salisbury, that introduced controls, said it had not adopted the by-laws in expected 224 councils to adopt full. The association repeated its

time to find other ways But Lord Belstead said that the Government would not consider a ban until it had

monitored the efficacy of the growing areas will not be new by-laws. He was launching covered by the new by-laws, an official campaign to appeal to farmers to burn with care. outrage last year. The campaign, based on the The Association of District slogan "Burn straw, nothing Councils said it know of only more" will include commercials with the voice of Richard Todd, the actor, a former farmer. "I always connect his name

problem of straw and stubble disposal, perhaps, we face a somewhat similar situation." Ministers had asked for weekly reports about strawburning from civil servants in the countryside, he added. The dry summer had made it more important than ever for cerea farmers to follow advice abut windbreaks when burning.

old-fashioned consumers co- of British Travel Agents are caught. Since October an oil operative and so when we make meeting today to discuss the lamp on the grave has been a profit we have, got to return matter. removed a number of times



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MPs take dim view of European Parliament

EEC REFUNDS

There was no possible justification for the European Parliament's petry and churlish action on Friday in deciding to hold up payment of the United Kingdom's 1983 refunds from the EEC, Mr Melcolm Rifkind, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, said in the Commons.

He said the Parliament's inept behaviour would not affect the cussions of the 1984 budget overrun which would be resumed at the Budget Council on September 6 but it would, however, make the search

. After explaining how all the procedures to enable the refunds to paid had been completed, including a vote by the EP Budgets Committee on July 12, Mr Rifting recalled that agreement on UK refunds was reached at Stuttgart by all heads of government and was specifically endorsed by them at

The Fontainebleau settlement met the European Parliament's carlier conditions. There was no ground for new conditions being set. There was no ground for linking payment with the issue of the 1984 overrun on which the Government had made positive proposals in conformity with the Treaty and

He said that one of the welcome conclusions of the Fontainebleau summit was that in future, refunds would be paid automatically on the revenue side of the budget. This would prevent similar difficulties arising in the future. It might be for arising in the future. It might be for this reason that the European Partiament had been making difficulty over Britain's 1983 refund, the last in which it would be

He went on: The Fontainebleau agreement set the EEC's finances on a new and sounder basis. We have o quarrel with other member states who are working with us to implement the Fontainebleau agreement MPs will have noted the statement of the French Government criticizing the Parliament's

When the European Parliament next meets in September, we trust that it will rethink its hasty, intemperate and damaging action. The President of the European Parliament (M Pierre Pfimlin) has

Mr Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of

State for Transport, reported to the Commons his consent for the electrification of British Rails's East

Coast main line, announced on

Friday.

He said he had originally planned

to make the announcement in the House today (Monday) but some-how journalists got hold of the story

and it would have been pointless to

Berwickshire, L) complained that

the announcement had been

somewhat casual, but added that the decision would be warmly wel-

He went on: If it is true that the

BR board expects to get a rate of return of 7 per cent on this investment, will there be cheaper freight and rail fares than there

Mr Ridley: I confirm the project has passed the 7 per cent test discount rate which is why it is commercial.

The other questions are for the judgment of BR.

The first year of compulsory seat

belt wearing saw a reduction of more than 7,000 fatal and serious

front seat casualties compared to the previous year, Mrs Lynda Chalker, Minister of State for Transport, told the Commons at question time.

Scat belt wearing rates remained

close to 95 per cent throughout the

Mrs Chalker said: Among fatal and

reported as wearing belts and 9 per cent were unknown.

Wearing rates among slightly restrain children by use of a booster practical difficulties.

I urge parents to take the advice contained in the leaflet Child Safety in Cars and wherever possible to restrain children by use of a booster

vould otherwise have been?

MOTORING

first year, she said.

RAILWAYS

Mr George Foulkes, an Opposition spokesman on EEC affairs, said: Is it not clear from the minister's amazing language and the Govern-ment's extreme embarrassment that the Prime Minister's so-called agreement at Fontainebleau is a pian to do to sort out the mess?

Will it agree to our proposal to withhold from our current contribution an amount equivalent to the refund due? I can repeat the assurance given by the Leader of the Opposition that we will cooperate fully with the necessary legislation. Will the Government take action

to ensure that the heads of peared to agree, the deal at Fontambleau will persuade their MEPs to honour that deal?

Alternatively, what is the Government's view of referring to the European Court the decision of the European Parliament, since it conflicts with the decision of the EP's budget committee acting with powers on July 12? Will the Government confirm

that the agreement to increase VAT own resources which the Prime Minister made at Fontainebleau is hereby suspended until our rebate is paid? Will the minister confirm that the Government will take one of the courses I have described and will back mesmerized, pretending that some agreement has been reached when the reality is quite different? Mr Riffied: In attacking the

Mr Rifkind: In attacking the Fontainebleau agreement he seems to have forgotten the simple fact that the agreement was between heads of government. To this day all those heads of government have fully honoured the proposals attack into under that agreement The French Prime Minister, quoted in the press, described the action of the European Parliament as being We believe that the support of the

other European Governments is other European Governments is essential to ensuring that the conclusion of Fontainebleau is truly satisfied. The Prime Minister had exactly this sort of problem in mind in insisting that for the future any refunds due to the United Kingdom retunds due to the United Kingdom will be paid by an automatic reduction in the following year, so there will be no possibility, in any subsequent year, of the European Parliament being involved in a process of this kind.

Inter-City plan to be published

welcome decision shows the

Government is prepared to stand

behind good investment proposals for BR, and it is now incumbent on

the management and unions working in BR to deliver the goods

Mr Ridley: He is right. It should be

seen as a triumph for BR to have improved its productivity to the

point where it can make this investment pay and I hope it will be able to make further improvements for the benefit of passengers as well

sustain the argument that the decision was overdue. It was only

announce this. BR has not put an application in to me for further electrification to Aberdeen.

Seat belts have reduced fatalities

Mr Gareth Wardell (Gower, Lab): As more than 6,000 children each

year are being injured in the rear

seats of cars, are any steps being

considered by the Government which will mean safer carriage for

children in the rear seats of passenger vehicles?

Mrs Chalker: I have considerable

sympathy for his views. Parents are in the best position to know what is best for their children, but there are

practical difficulties.

she was right to maist upon this as an essential factor in the Fontaine-

I am not in a position to give a definitive answer on the legality of the decision taken by the European Parliament. Any legal challenge would take many months with an uncertain omco

We hope that other governments will do what they can to bring home to their own MEPs the need for the Parliament to honour the obligation not simply at Footsinebleau but the commitments it entered into when it set conditions for the release of these funds. Now that these conditions have been fully satisfied, it is choosing to bring forward new

House being asked to ratify an increase in own resources while those refunds remain to be paid. Mr Geoffrey Rippon (Hexham, C): I commend the moderation of the Government's response to this dishonourable action. Bearing in mind that the Fontainebleau agreement will not be affected, the damage has been done to the European Assembly, its credibility and reputation. It hardly deserves even by courtesy the description of a

Mr Rifkind: His remarks are fully Mr Rificind: His remarks are fully justified by the circumstances. On this occasion the EP chose to lay down certain conditions which had to be satisfied before the refunds could be transferred. These conditions were fully satisfied and the Parliament then chose to change the conditions. That is a dishonourable and dispensable across for them to

Mr Enoch Powell (South Down, OUP): Does the Government believe that the European Assembly should have been given this power? Mr Rifkind: It is because we believe that they are not able to use this authority in a responsible fashion that the Prime Minister has insisted successfully in ensuring that in future they will have no such power. Mrs Elaine Kellett Bowman (Lancaster, C: asked why the Budget Committee had power to act and voted without anyone against, the Socialist ex president of the Asssembly (Mr Peter Dankert) did not choose to sign the proposal as he

Mr Rifkind said she was correct. Under the rules of the Parliament, once the committee had approved a

may look forward to further electrification in the north-east of

Mr Ridley: The reason the

Government approved this invest-

rate of return. That will continue to

be our criteria in deciding on any

I do not want it to be taken as a

green light for electrification elsewhere, unless the proposals can

show a rate of return that can be

of him that even when he is

when he hears good news he makes a cock-up of receiving it.

Mr Roger Moate (Faversham, C): I

would be a commendable exercise in humility if those who opposed compulsory wearing of seat belts were now publicly to accept they

Mrs Chalker: Nobody is mon

happy than I that there has been such a substantial reduction in fatal

and serious injuries and even minor

injuries.
It is interesting to note the

former opponents of compulsory seat belt wearing thanking this House for passing this legislation and so saving the lives of relatives and others.

esman on transport: It is typical

earned, as was the case this time.

Scotland.

North, Lab): Whilst welcoming this decision, which is long overdue, what consideration will be given to extending electrification between Edinburgh and Aberdeen?

Mr Pillon (American Strategy report, of which this proposal was only a small read?)

Mr Ridley: I do not think he can Mr Ridley: It is typical of him that

about one mouth since I received the submission that I was able to announce this. BR has not put an application in to me for further shortly be publishing a copy which

circurification to Aberdeen.

Mr Alexander Pollock (Moray, C):

If this investment is successful then,

injured casualties are not yet cushion and adult belt in the rear of

other electrification



assembly's credibility,

proposal the normal procedure would be for the President of the Parliament to certify to the commission that the matter had been approved and then payment

could have been made.

The president, on his own authority, chose (he continued) to overturn the normal procedures of the Parliament over which he presided until recently. Mr Edward Heath, (Old Bexley and

Sideup, C): The main objective in this present situation must be to munity. The way least likely to influence members is by abuse over their apparently perfectly legal

Finding a solution to this problem does require action by governments as well as Parliaments. That means we must no longer remain isolated in solving the problems of the Community's inances this year.

I therefore advise those who are taking decisions, that the Govern-ment itself is prepared to accept a

ressonable solution to the annual problem, as well as trying to influence the European Parliament Mr Rifkind: I must express some disappointment that Mr Heath has not chosen to express any criticism whatsoever at the way the Parlis-

ment used its legal power.

The European Parliament laid down certain conditions, they were more than fulfilled - and the EP then chose to change the conditions.

Co-operative agency

An Opposition amendment aimed at limiting the power of the Secretary of State to give directions to the Co-operative Development Agency, so ensuring its indepen-dence in relation to Government policy, was rejected during the committee stage of the Co-operative Development Agency and Industrial Development Bill in the House of Lords by 97 votes to 78 Govern-ment majority - 19.

20 per cent of miners' cases dealt with

COAL DISPUTE

Courts had dealt with 20 per cent of the 4,000 people arrested during the miners' dispute. Sir Michael Havers, the Attorney General, said The charges ranged from those involving public order to much more serious ones and included 100 harges of conspiracy and protect tion of property, which meant besetting someone's home, an offence he considered to be very

He was replying to Sir Nicholas for details of charges arising from the dispute, particularly those involving miners who had been threatened in their own homes. Earlier in question time, Sir Michael Havers said three stipendary magistrates had been ap-pointed to deal with the extra workload in magistrates' courts. Mr John Morris, chief Opposition spokesman on legal affairs, asked in what areas the magistrates had been

Sir Michael Havers said he did not know, but thought one was appointed to Rotherham. They would deal with all cases, he added, not just those involving the dispute. Mr Anthony Marlow (Northampton North, C): Most of our constituents believe that the law is pitifully inadequate to deal with Scargill's intimidatory heavies who seem not only to be laughing at the law but

Will he bring forward rapidly measures to ensure that the perpetrators of mob violence can be adequately. rapidly, justly and firmly dealt with. Sir Michael Havers: In my view,

with a minor exception about riot, the criminal law is adequate. It is an Societies £350.000. He said that he had also set aside entirely different matter when one comes to finding evidence to justify £3m for emergency and humani-tarian relief, to be used primarily through the voluntary agencies.

rui) said that he would not consider such a motion at that time. Mr Patrick Jenkin, Socretary of State for the Environment then moved that the House should agree with a Lord's amendment providing that Part II of the Local Govern-

ment (Interim Provisions) Bill should come into force only on the passage of an affirmative order through both Houses of Parliament.

He said that the Government had

introduced the amendment in the

Lords to meet concern that Parliament should be involved in

bringing in Part II of the paving Bill. The Government had throughout maintained that the paving Bill

should not prejudge the main Bill to be presented in the autumn.

unusual step as it was not normally

held necessary to have an order to

Cunningham: Penal sanctions

unprecedented.

This amendment was a somewhat

Blocking financial shenanigans

State for the Environment, netropolitan county councils.

It is intended that if an abolition

Mr Jenkin was responding to Dr John Cunningham, chief Opposition spokesman on the environment, who raised the matter in Commons on a point of order prior to discussion of Lords amendments to the Local Government (Interim Provisions) Bill. The Bill paves the way for abolition of the GLC and

Mr Jenkin announced he would be seeking powers in the main GLC abolition bill, not yet published, retrospectively to annul any financial transaction by the GLC, and presumably the metropolitan county councils, of which he discrepanced

which we are being asked to consider (he said) there are penal sanctions against councillors of a quite unprecedented nature, sanc-tions which would give the power to distar people from public office to

Human Rights outlaws retrospec-tive penal legislation. If Mr Jenkin s not falling foul of the law in that convention, he is certainly coming close to it. Mr Jenkin was asking the House to approve amendments which would lead to the possibility of people being banned from public office for life for actions which may have been perfectly lawful at the by any government of any political

Mr Jenkin said he was prepared to defend his counter obstruction measures – part of the general measures the Government was having to take, faced as they were with the wholly irresponsible behaviour of the GLC. No question of disqualification would arise.

Dr Cunningham said Mr Jenkin appeared to be saying he would give an assurance that no councillor would be barred from public office for life because of any of his retrospective decisions. That assurance was not worth the paper it was The effect of the proposals (he

said) would be 10 give statu force to retrospective powers in the to deem unlawful decisions which would then have consequences for the people who had made those

Mr Jenkin: The only proposal is that we gave notice that if an abolition authority makes payments to a borough council or to a district council then the main abolition Bili will contain a provision that if that has been done without my consent, may require the recipient council I will justify that by legislation the Labour Party put before the House.

defence of ratepayers and for the defence of the successor authorities, this measure is regrettably essential. Mr Alan Beith (Berwick-upon-

Tweed, L) suggested that either the sitting should be suspended so that there could be informal exchange of information and the Secretary of State could take the further advice he needed; or that a motion to adjourn consideration of the Lords' amendments could be tabled, while the retrospective legislation question was resolved. The Speaker (Mr Bernard Weathe-

for Africa

Britain is increasing its food aid and drought relief to Africa, Mr Timethy Raisen, Minister for Overseas Development, said during question

He said that the 1984 African

appeal of the international Com-mittee for the Red Cross would

receive £150,000 and the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent

time in the Commons.

Drought relief

at London's County Hall

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of fended Government action to deal with what he described as the grossly irresponsible financial shenanigans at County Hall and clscwhere in advance of the proposed abolition of the GLC and

authority makes payments to a borough council or to a district Secretary of State, he may then require the recipient authority to

Dr Cmmingham said that on July 24

The European Convention on recently approved by Parliament. Mr Alan Beith said there was a Mr Aian Bern sand there was a heavy reliance in the Bill on what happened in the sobsequent Bill and if the kind of thing happened to that Bill which had happened to this one, for example in the Lords, they would be left with the steps which were to be taken being made It was a constitutional mon-

strosity that they should be discussing a commencement order for a Bill dependent on another Bill of which they had as yet had no sight. A statement on the nature of that later Bill was expected tomorrow (Tuesday). It should have been made at least before today's Mr Jack Straw, an Opposition

spokesman on the environment said the Secretary of State had promised ad nauseam that there would be a consultative document about the services which would be taken over by the joint boards and those made over to the district councils. He had given an undertakng that it will be published before the summer recess. It was wrong of him not to publish the document in good time for this debate.

tomorrow, as reported in a daily newspaper, then it was ready to be published last Friday or last Thursday (he said). The Govern-ment is hiding from it, It is ashamed of almost every aspect of these

The Lords' amendment approved by 278 votes to 12 -Government majority, 266.

 Mr Jenkin then moved that MPs agree with the Lords' amendment extending the life of the seven councils for a year. He said the proposal the Government put to the Faced with all the evidence of grossly irresponsible financial shenanigans currently going on at stood and was embodied in the Bill County Hall and elsewhere, for the Nothing that happened in the Lords on the Bill had caused the Government to depart from its commitment to abolish these upper tier councils by April 1, 1986. There was no precedent for holding elections to authorities with only 11

months to run, and peers had months to run, and peers had accepted this view.

The Government's own amendment providing that the existing councillors should continue in office until they disappeared had been preferred, and this was the substance of the amendment and

Party in wanting to abolish the Lords but applanding its decisions if they suited Labour really did stick in the gullet, A leading article in The Times on June 30 would bear repetition because it had spoken of Labour's dishonest position and said that the "depths of the

dishonesty" had been exposed.

The Government believed firmly in the revising powers of the Lords, and that was why it had accepted the option of extending the tenure of existing councils for another year. But this had raised the spectre of deliberate obstruction by the abolition councils, a sad commentary on the Labour Party.

to hear the front bench line over the recent activities of some of these councils who seem to be so ready to flour the ordinary decencies of

The Government had no option but to take preventive action against councillors. First, a new clause required these authorities to obtain his consent before making payments under Section 147 from April 1, 1985. Most authorities had committed their funds for this year.

Another new clause would require his consent to be given before any interest in land was disposed of or any contract above a ould take effect as soon as the Bill

The main abolition Bill would contain a clause requiring the GLC and the metropolitan county councils to obtain his consent before providing assistance to another local authority and before financing activities undertaken by other local authorities under agency agree-ments. The control would be applied to all such transactions and arrangements entered into from July last when he made the

Where consent was not obtained, the Bill would give him power to require the repayment of money. with interest, by April 1, 1986.

It was a matter of regret to the Government that it found itself faced with having to take these unpalatable steps, but he had been staggered by the depths of irrespon-



Beith: Statement should have

sibility to which some of the sibility to which some of the councils now appeared to be prone. It had become apparent that the GLC was planning to transfer large sums of money to other Labour-controlled councils. Newspaper reports suggested this could involve sums of £50m or £100m. He could not rule out the possibility that the metropolitan county councils might be tempted to follow suit in relation to certain of their district councils. The Government regarded it as existence of these councils, that nothing should be done to prejudice successor authorities and their

Dr Camingham intervened to say Mr Jenkin had not produced one iota of evidence for what he had

Mr Jenkin said if there were no

such proposals then the authorities had nothing to fear.

The spectre of retrospective consents, disqualification and sur-charge had been raised, but that was

Jenkin: Irresponsible financial shemanigaus.

not the Government's intention The only provision it intended to include in the Bill in the next session was the power to require repayment of monies made without

He would be prepared to include in the legislation an expression of the fact that it was no part of the Government's intention that this should have anything to do with disqualification or surcharge. Faced with the threat of transference of with the threat of transference of hundreds of millions of pounds, the Government would have been grossly irresponsible if it had not acted in this way.

The Government

The Government was entirely right in principle, it could cite ample precedent for retrospective pro-visions, and on the merits of the issue it was right to proceed.

In past reorganizations, govern-ments had not had to deal with authorities dominated by left wing extremists. Certain GLC councillors had made it clear that they were use made it can mat they were going if they could to pursue a sourched earth policy. Some of the proposals had stuck in the throat of even some of the Labour council-

a large number of separtate measures involving major decisions and large sums of money. This was not local government in its ordinary manifestations. It was a travesty of

Dr John Cenningham, said the Opposition did not want to omit the Lord's amendment, but to remove replace it with a reserve power, after enactment of the main Bill, to limit terms of office of new councillors from any date after April 1986 - the date on which the Government expected to abolish the GLC and metropolitan counties.

The intention in introducing an interim provisions Bill had been wrong and the Bill had been hadly flawed. Any decision to cancel elections before the main issue had been decided was also wrong. The House of Lords was being by-passed and, in spite of the amendments, they would be by-passed again.

The cancellation of elections

created a dangerous constitutional precedent, although the appoint-ment of nominated councils had at least been set aside. The House of Lords had agreed to the amond-

misgiving.
The date of April I, 1986 was totally unrealistic as a final date for abolition. The amendments examined the control of the contro pected tomorrow (Tuesday) should have been made today. Mr Jenkin said that the document

to be published tomorrow (Tues-day) contained few surprises. It would bring together within two covers a considerable number of decisions, announced in written replies, in debates and statements, ith a few details not yet the subject of public announcem

Dr Cunningham said Mr Jenkin had said that Labour councillors had flouted the decencies of public life. say and there was no evidence to

support it.
The minister was responsible for the most unprecedented authori-tarian legislation local government had ever seen. He had taken powers on an unprecedented scale.

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Debate on Oppo-

sition motion on Government's economic, employment, and indus-trial policy. Lards (2.38): Police and

Hotel classification

interested bodies, to examine ways of strengthening the English board's national scheme for the classification and registration of hotels. Mr Norman Lamont, Minister of Mr Norman Lamont, Minister of State for Industry, said in a Commons written reply to Mr Robert Banks (Harrogate, C) that under the ETB scheme hotels registered voluntarily with the board and agreed to comply with the board's code of conduct. They

were then categorized according to the range of facilities they provided

Following the Government's reivew of tourism policy, he has asked tourist boards to examine ways of strengthening this scheme to make it a more effective weapon against inadequate standards.

Debate on CAA report refused An emergency debate was unsuccessfully sought in the Commons by Mr John Prescrit, chief Opposition spokesman on transport, on the report of the Civil Aviation Authority on airlines' competition reliev

policy. He said the British aviation industry was racked by uncertainty and financial doubts about the propositions resulting from the CAA's report.

The Speaker (Mr Bernard Weatherill) turned down his

Education Act 40 years on: 2

A system that is tearing itself apart

spending is restrained, the unresolved conflicts between the partners who run our education system are creating ever wider and more visible cracks. So much so, that some now doubt that maintenance and repair are any longer the answer: maybe the edifice needs rebuilding.
In spite of 18 Acts amending

the 1944 legislation, and many more supplementing it, the roots of a system based on agreement between parents, politicians, local councils, teachers, and the churches, are undisturbed. The 1944 Act set up a system

of primary and secondary schools, with the latter broken up into grammar and secondary modern, with a sprinkling of technical schools which soon disappeared. It gave room for the leaving age to be raised first to 15, and then to 16 by 1972. It could not

have expected the drive towards

comprehensives. Nor could its writers have realized that their hope of building a vocational training system of county colleges for all to receive parttime training until 18 would never be established.

second part of a series, suggests that the celebration will conceal increasingly evident doubts about the education system established in the postwar years. that the principal political children is bedevilled by politiconflict over education remains cal competition. It is striking, the issue of selection.

and of mounting concern that alternative, the other 52 per grammar schools were not cent sought some room for

geared to the modern world. Such egalitarianism, to the Conservatives, meant levelling angry questioning by the real downwards, not encouraging upwards. They rescinded the recommendation, giving local students worry about whether authorities free rein. A Labour their course will gain them a Government returned, and job; go to a fifth form in school, comprehensive expansion was and pupils ask why they have comprehensive expansion was and pupils ask why they have renewed. Again, only five years not learnt the skills employers ago, the Conservatives repeated seek. the assertion of freedom to Th

The history serves to justify ever be established.

It is hardly surprising then, the lament of many purents and employers ask, will we train our educationists that the future of young people for work like the

therefore, that on the only two The Labour Government occasions when parents have reacted first in 1965 to increas- been polled since 1980 on ing pressure from educationists retaining selection, in Solihull to promote comprehensive and Redbridge, they have been schools, a new idea born of the equally divided. Although, in achievements of academic suc- Redbridge, 48 per cent backed a cess and educational innovation fully comprehensive system in the best secondary moderns although it was not offered as an

> selection.
> Unemployment has aroused consumers, pupils and students. Go to a university today, and

The debate resorts to foreign

comparison, often unproducti-

vely confusing. When, the

The fortieth anniversary of the 1944 Education Act this Friday will be an occasion of much thanksgiving for decades on the streets to protect their right to choose as French parents did recently? Why is it of enlightened achievement. COLIN HUGHES, in the that foreign visitors are so often bowled over by the fertilty of ideas and committee energy in Fifteen years ago, the former

Schools Council general sec-retary, Lord Alexander of Potterhill, argued for a new Education Act to redress the failure of 1944 to prepare youth for work. He is still fighting for a system of colleges which every child should attend until the age Instead the Government is

removing 25 per cent of spending on "non-advanced further education" from the local councils, and handing it to the Manpower Services Commission: £65m next year. That there is no agreement on the answers simply high-

lights the need for firmer

decisions on new directions, both in deciding where power will lie and how it should be

used. The consensus after 1944

is dead, and the struggle to find

a new one has yet to bear fruit. Tomorrow: The future





and Mr Jeremy Windust.

The Government has asked the and listed, if they so wished, in the English Tourist Board, in consultation with other tourist boards and guide.

As for training opportunities, the

ETB was collaborating with the CBI special programmes unit to establish a youth training scheme in tourism which it was hoped to pilot in Cumbria and East Anglia from

GCHQ's unlikely dissenters

Whitehall brief

When Mr Kit Braunholtz

was asked by a mysterious man at the Cambridge University Appointments Board 30 years Appointments found 50 years ago if he would like "a job in Cheltenham involving algebra", imaginative man though he is, he could not have foreseen a career which would have taken him to the Court of Appeal tomorrow before the Lord Chief Justice to face the might of a Government determined to deprive him of his

union rights.

The Government Communications Headquarters affair has thrown some unlikely figures into the limelight. Mr Braunholtz, a mathematician aged 54 who cherished his life at the intelligence centre buried in worthwhile obscurity among congenial colleagues, has be-come a bit of a touchstone for the 150 civil servants who refused to comply with Mrs Thatcher's January ban on national trade unions at GCHQ.

For a start he is older than most. At grade -sin, the equivalent of a senior principal, be is the highest ranking. Mr Brannholtz suspects there is not joined the Cheltenham overground movement. (They decided from the outset not to behave like an underground). The other reason the over-ground cherish Mr Braunholtz

is because he is a bit of a character. As a fellow dissenter put it: "He is the archetypal eccentric mathematician. Up until the ban he bad led a very esoteric life. He was part of the GCHQ fabric. It must be quite out of character for him to identify so much with an anti-Establishment view." Mr Braunholtz said they

were very sarpised two weeks ago when Mr Justice Glidewell in the High Court struck down the Government's ban. His colleague, Mr Jeremy Windust, aged 32, an executive officer, reckoned: "Mr Justice Glidewell is a bit of a rogue. His delivery was deadpan. After he said the ban was invalid, the court just crupted and I could tell be was suppressing his give

If the Government wins this week, the Council of Civil Service Unions will take the case to the House of Lords. Mr Bramboltz reckons the Prime Minister will consult the

consistent with Mr Justice Glidewell's insistence that natural justice required prior consultation. Mr Windust is not so sure. He believes the Prime Minister

could say: "All right you can rejoin your unions, but we will not recognize them at GCHQ for bargaining purposes." The dissenters and their wives have found ways of keeping each other's spirits up since Jamary. But it has been

hard going for some at times. Occasionally the GCHQ management has inadvertently cheered them up.
For example, in May the base's security officer summoned them and said that as their photographs had appeared in a newspaper they could be vulnerable to identification by hostile intelligence services, who "might think it worth trying to subvert or

This caused a great deal of gice. The KGB lacks appeal for the Cheltenham recusants. Quite apart from its other blemishes, the Russian intelligence service does not allow its employees to join free trade

compromise one or more

ans

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Lancia Prismas outlast every

Even though our Prisma boasts a coat of primer and paint nearly 200 microns deep, in the epidermis department the White Rhino has got us beat. But pound for pound we think you'll find the Lancia has even more external proofing and protection material. There's 741bs of corrosion proofing in every Prisma. And 12% of the metal is zinc coated, against which Bertha here can only manage a gramme or two of this increasingly valuable metal. (Despite being such a shrewd investment, the Prisma 1600 complete with central locking and alloy wheels will set you back just £6,400.) Keeping a rhinoceros is a very different matter to keeping a Lancia. Rhino from Longleat. You don't get preferential insurance rates, a lasting relationship with a partner who has forgiving manners in a tight corner, or the kind of acceleration that leaves many a two litre road hog behind. And how long would a rhino last in a salt spray test?

Which one hat Which Chore has the thicker skin?



Hijackers' threats fail as airliner flies to Curação with hostages

A hijacked Venezuelan airliner, carrying 82 passengers and five crew, landed at the Dutch Caribbean island of Curação yesterday, after a deadline to blow it up had expired.

The plane arrived at Hato airport, Williamsted, less than 30 minutes after it took off from the nearby island of Aruba.
Curação was the Aeropostal
DC9's original destination
when it was hijacked on Sunday after taking off from Caracas. An exhausted pilot told Curação officials by radio: "if

they can have the money and helicopter, this will end here". The hijackers had demanded \$5m (£4m) and a helicopter.

As Dutch and Venezuelan negotiators waited, two shots rang out. "Curacao, did you hear that? It's a warning", the pilot said. One of the two hijackers was holding a revolver to the co-ilot's head, he said.

Uruguay

Maria Duffau

Echevarren

By Caroline Moorehead

Maria Cecilia Duffan

Echevarren has spent the last

two and a half years in Sector C

of Punta de Rieles prison for

women in Montevideo on the

grounds of belonging to a banned left-wing organization — a charge her family emphati-

She is known to have been held in solitary confinement and to be suffering from an untreated heart condition. She

She was arrested in Chuy, on

the frontier with Brazil, on her

return from visiting her sister who had fled Uruguay after

police threats over her work with the now banned human

rights group, Service for Peace

She is believed to have been

tortured. Psychological press-

ure was applied on her mother,

to whom her daughter's re-

imprisonment her lawyer discouraged all publicity because

he felt it might make her

Punta de Rieles Sector C have so - deteriorated that only

publicity might help to improve

them: women prisoners are being denied the one warm,

sunlit cell and are being

confined to smaller, cramped

cells; washing and sanitary facilities have been drastically

reduced and the women are

constantly being provoked and

bullied by their guards, and

their belongings scattered.

Now, however, conditions in

position even worse.

For the first two years of her

corded screams were played.

and Justice.

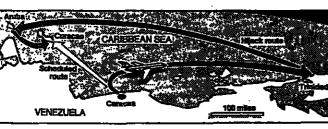
A shot was fired early yesterday at Aruba. The plane left the island after an 8.30am deadline had passed. The plane, which refuelled in Trinidad late on Sunday, was said to be low on fuel when it arrived at Curacao.

"Everybody's very hungry", said the pilot. Authorities on Aruba had prepared food and refreshments for the passengers, but the hijackers refused to open the doors.

The hijackers, who originally said they wanted a heavy arms arsenal, dropped that demand in Aruba but wanted \$5m in cash and a helicopter.

The pilot reported that a shot was fired on board the plane at 6.30am. Authorities asked him over the radio: "Was anyuone hurt?" but no reply was heard.

Angry voices from the plane



about any children", said one, apparently referring to efforts in Curação and Trinidad to win the release of the seven children on the airliner. Aeropostal gave a list of

according to nationalities: four Americans, 52 Dutch, 13 Venezuelans, four Portuguese, three Lebanese, four Argentines, and one person from Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

Venezuelan press reports described the hijackers as while informed sources at Oranjestad airport on Aruba spoke of one Haitian and one Dominican or Cuban.

According to the Venezelan press, there were three Lebanese on board - identified as Najib Hamound, Unda Hamound and Abane Hamound. One of them was said to be an arms

The situation was tense and difficult, according to Governor Pedro Bislip of Aruba, after contact was broken between the hijackers and the control tower. After the plane was seized on Sunday, it flew first to Port of Spain, Trinidad, were negotiations failed and it was refuelled.



Afghans profit from OF CONSCIENCE US double standard

The Reagan Administration least do have some reasonable to rebels in Aighanistan since the Soviet Union invaded on December 27, 1979. The amounts have small the source some reasonable claim to popular support.

Although the last of the direct aid for Nicaraguan rebels has probably been small the same transfer. amounts have probably ranged from \$30m (£23m) to \$35m a the ground by diverting funds year, representing perhaps the biggest covert operation by the President Reagan has, in effect,

Central Intelligence Agency.

Congress clearly takes a different line on guerrillas in Administration has quietly stopped lobbying for an imthe Sandinistas in Nicaragua. Nicaraguan rebels have probably already exhausted the \$24m appropriated earlier this gressional mood is quite different. The \$50m approved last funding is likely at present.

Aid to Afghan rebels has slipped through Congress several times since the Soviet invasion, always with the enthusiastic and confidential blessing of the Democratic Party. Last week the Democratcontrolled House appropriations committee approved another \$50m for 1984.

The Democrats initially went along with the secret Nicaragua aid but both they and an unhappy. The Sandinistas, at rillas through Parkistan.

will almost certainly remain on given up hope of getting more direct aid from Congress. The

of \$21m. ent. The \$50m approved last week was tacked on to a \$5.4 billion supplementary budget appropriation for this financial year, apparently buried in some additional funding for the Air Force. The Committee was in

closed session at the time.

The Administration indicated that it wanted the money to offset losses of equipment during recent Soviet attacks on rebel-held areas in the Panjshir valley. American money is believed to be used for the important minority of Republi-direct purchase of arms and cans in Congress have grown ammunition, sent to the guer-

Rebels told to leave Peshawar

Islamahad (Reuter). - Pakistani authorities have ordered all Afghan resistance parties based in the North-West Frontier Province capital of Peshawar to move out of the city by August 31, a senior refugee official said on Sunday night.

They have also begun evicting single Afghan males from houses and flats in the city, forcing them to move to neighbouring villages or refugee

Camps.
The North-West Frontier Province commissioner for Afghan refugees said the city was becoming congested with

Refugees visiting party offices "create traffic problems and people in the area have a feeling of uncertainty," he said The commissioner denied that the orders to move had anything to do with a car bomb, which killed at least four people outside one exile party headquarters on Saturday.

 Students in Karachi forced Pakistan's Education Minister, Dr Muhammad Afzal, to abandon a meeting of governors of an engineering college on Sunday amid protests against the banning of college and university unions and students'

Four MPs arrested in Hyderabad

Hyderabad (Reuter) - Paramilitary police patrolled the streets of Hyderabad yesterday after four MPs were detained in an attempt to end a week of clashes between Hindus and

Muslims.
Mr Vijayarama Rao, the
Hyderabad police chief, said
there had been no incidents since two people were stabbed and wounded on Sunday night and about 150 rioters were arrested. At least 11 people have been killed and nearly 200 injured in clashes during the past week.
Four state MPs, three Mus-

lims and one Hindu, were detained during Sunday night's round-up under national security regulations allowing detention for up to six months without any reason being given.
A curfew imposed on the city after communal clashes broke out on July 23 was reimposed after new outbursts of violence.



tinuing to insist that there is still chance that Soviet-proposed talks with the United States on space weapons will be held in Vienna in September. The prospects, however, are clearly

Herr Hans-Dietrich Gensch-

er, leader of the Free Demo-

crats, strongly defended his party's opposition to the start-up of the controversial Bus-

chhaus power plant on the eve

of an emergency parliamentary debate which has brought

Chancellor Helmut Kohl and

other deputies back form their holidays and led to a bitter row within the coalition.

Before a special session of the

coalition to discuss the issue.

Herr Genscher spoke out in

support of proposals by Herr Martin Bangeman, the FDP

Economics Minister, to speed up the fitting of filters to cut the

pollition from the coal-fired

plant. Both tried to play down

the row that has broken out

with Chancellor Kohl, and Herr

President Reagan's strategists appear to have decided that, with an election campaign under way, he should not be seen in any way to be stubborn or unwilling to talk to the Russians. Consequently, Administration officials are at mood in Washington is ex-

tremely conciliatory. Even a report that Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, does not expect the negotiations to be held in September failed to curb the outward optimism of Reagan officials. They said they had detected several indications that Mr Gromyko might be less warm to the proposed Vienna talks than Mr Konstantin Chernenko, the Soviet leader.

Mr Gromyko's remarks were reported by Mr George McGovern, the former Senator from South Dakota and briefly a

set up a commission of inquiry to investigate whether Pilatas, the leading Swiss private

aircraft manufacturer, is break-ing Swiss law by selling training aircraft, which may be adapted for military purposes.

to war zones.
The Pilatus-Porter PC7 is

sold as a training - or civil - aircraft. About 50 have been

Spain prepares to take its medicine

Swiss inquiry on military

sales of training plane

presidential nomination He said Mr Gromyko made the remark during a three-hour conversation in Yalta on Friday. He is very pessimistic about it," Mr McGovern said.

"Gromyko does not think the present Administration wants, as he called it, productive relations with the Soviets. They (the Americans) want to cause trouble, They want to weaken the Soviet system. They want to bring it down. So the future does not look too good unless there is some fundamental change," he said.

Lord Carrington, Secretary General of Nato, said yesterday that the talks are unlikely before the presidential election. President Reagan and Nato leaders had made it clear that they were interested in arms control talks but "the Soviet Union does not seem prepared to talk to us".

Speaking on television, he said "it seems that, as of now, there is a hiatus in Russian policy and we have probably got another stopgap leader. It may take a little time for them to

sold to Iraq, and there have been deliveries to Iran. The British Government has com-plained to Berne that the sale

of PC7 to Guatemala is a threat to British interests in Belize. The decision to investigate

follows the publication of a

Pilatus marketing prospectus

proclaiming the ease with which military devices can be

Solidarity leaders to review strategy

are preparing a meeting with colleagues recently released from prison to discuss new strategies of opposition to the Polish Government, Solidarity sources disclosed yesterday.

unanimous, but non-binding, vote last month to delay

opening Buschhaus until filters had been installed.

on the issue last week, but is

due to reach a decision tomor-

row. Both the Government and

the Christian Democratic Prem-

ier of Lower Saxony are keen to

to 22 billion cubic metres of gas

He wrote in Pravda that the

oposal was made at a summit

of Comecon in Moscow last

month, but gave no date for the

year from western Siberia.

The cabinet postponed a vote

Hunt for clues: Police near the car of Claudio Stefanacci, aged 21, and his fiancée, Pia Rontini, aged 18, on the isolated road

at Viccio di Mugello in Tuscany where they were found murdered yesterday.

Genscher plays down coalition split

the overriding of their almost give the go-ahead for immediate

Soviet gas for allies

Moscow (Reuter) - The Soviet Union has announced a proposal to build a natural gas pipeline, which would pump 20

Members of the FDP, how-

ever, have called for a free vote

in the emergency Bundestag debate today and are threaten-ing to side with the Opposition.

The special session, the first time Parliament has been

recalled for six years, is likely to be heated, with members

expressing strong resentment at

pipeline for its East European allies, apparently to compen-

sate for future stagnation or

decline in oil deliveries.

Mr Marian Jurczyk, a Solida-rity leader who is in hospital, has called for such a meeting. and another top union man recently freed under the amnesty. Mr Andizej Gwiazda, has told friends the underground opposition now has to think again about its role.

set up a series of informal meetings, often held in churches, but clearly it wants a full session as soon as all the 652 political prisoners are freed. More than half have now been released and most of the leading Solidarity organizers and their advisers are expected to be freed this week.

One of the most experienced underground organizers, Mr Wyadysław Frasyniuk, was freed on Friday - and promptly went to ground. For three days, even his wife did not know

where he was.
Since he is accompanied by

Fugitive leaders of Solidarity his lawyer, Mr Lech Adamczyk, there is speculation that he may already be in contact with former union colleagues. A monastry is one of the few sanctuaries from the gaze of the security police, which is evi-dently keeping Mr Frasyniak and other activists under close observation.

1,000 jobs in the mining

Chancellor Kohl is furious

that, for the second time in two

months, the Free Democrats

have shown themselves unre-

liable partners, and accused

them at the weekend of trying to increase their own visibility at

the expense of others. He warned them that this would not help them. In May the FDP

severely embarrassed the Kohl

Government by retracting sup-

Herr Franz Josef Strauss, the

long-time foe of the FDP, called

the party's decision "completely incomprehensible".

The underground leadership, also known as the Provisional Coordinating Committee of Solidarity, has declared that it will not give itself up under the amnesty terms offered by the recoment. It has until the the end of December to surrender.

A statement issued by the leadership said that it would continue to press for the restoration of free trade unions and appealed for the release of the captured underground leader Mr Bogdan Lis. Preliminary investigations against Mr Lis have been based on treason charges, explicitly excluded from the amnesty.

- The four Solidarity advisers and members of the Workers' Self-Defence Committee, Kor, are still in Rakowiecka Prison

Diplomats travel on the cheap to cut costs

By Rodney Cowton As part of a government cost—says that travel by Foreign cutting programme, the Foreign Office staff is subject to rules Office is trying to economize on which also apply to all other its worldwide travel bill by government departments. A taking increased advantage of spokesman said these means that are the contractions. taking increased advantage of spokesman said these mean airlines' cheap promotional only a small number of diplomats travel first class.

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Under-secretaries have been made responsible for travel budgets in their specific areas of the world totalling £1,769,000, instead of all travel being approved by one central depart-

A report published this week*

by economy class, though ambassadorial grades may fly club class where available. On longer journeys senior ambassa-dorial staff travel first class or club class. Lower grades travel by club class or by economy class

Progress in Financial Management in Government Departments Command No. 9297 (Stationery

to death in Thai food stampede

19 trampled

Bangkok (AP) - At least 19 people were trampled to death and 44 others injured when more than 2,000 people surged forward through narrow gates during a Buddhist charity food

handout here. At least 14 of the victims were children who were at the head of the crowd trying to get into the Pathumrangsri Associ-ation to receive 12lb bags of rice and 10-baht (30p) notes.

Siamese twin 'critical'

Toronto (AP) - A two-yearold Siamese twin, whose sex was changed from boy to girl during an operation to separate the children was in a critical condition after emergency surgery to stem severe bleeding. The other twin was doing "as well as could be expected

The twins, from Burma, were joined at the pelvis and were separated by a 43-member surgical team in a 12-hour

Assam floods

Delhi (Reuter) - Troops were alled in to rescue hundreds of families marooned by floods in the north-eastern state of Assam, where the death toll has reached 17. Reports said 1,500,000 people were affected as the Brahmaputra River and its tributaries overflowed.

Haven for 79

Hongkong (AFP) - Seventynine Vietnamese refugees, 46 of them children, reached here after spending nine days at sea in an 80ft boat. Their arrival brought the total of boat people reaching Hongkong this year to

port for its proposed amnesty for political donors who had avoided tax. Mobutu triumph Bavarian Prime Minister, and a



President Mahutu Sees Seko al Zaire, who looked set for another seven years in office after winning almost 100 per cent support in a presidential plebiscite in which he was the only candidate. Voting passed off without incident amid tight

Refugees flee Bangkok-(AP). - Thai mili-

nese forces inside Cambodia has shelled the vicinity of a Cambodian resistance camp near the border and forced its 2,000 ferugees to flee 10 Thailand.

Sailor missing

Tokyo (AP) - Thirteen members of the crew of a South Korean cargo ship were missing after the vessel sank in stormy weather on Sunday night: Four of the crew were rescued when the 1,180-ton Ilshin Glory went down about 20 miles off the coast of Tsushima island.

Editor killed

Bangkok (AP) - Singha Rattanaket, editor of a provin-cial newspaper was shot dead at his house in south-eastern Thailand 21 journalists were murdered in Thailand last year.

Aid to prayer

Liège (AFP) - A prayer carpet fitted with a compass to show the direction of Mecca has been invented by a Belgian business-man, Mr Maurice van de Weghe. '

Monkeys routed

Johannesburg (Reuter) - A troop of about 80 monkeys. enraged when a female and baby were caught in a trap besieged a house in Durban and attacked two policemen who tried to rescue the occupants.

Armed reinforcements shot four monkeys dead

Backstairs bargaining begins in Brazil

The main opposition grouping in Brazil will next week name Senhor Tancredo Neves, the state governor of Minas Gerais, as its candidate for the

will announce their choice on should run the economy. August 7, and a week later Senhor Neves will step down as state governor.

Meanwhile the main PDS party has brought forward to

August 11 the convention at end, and to get the economy which its candidate will be going again. Senhor Neves has selected. This is now widely selected. This is now widety expected to be Scahor Paulo has failed to reduce inflation, Maluf, the ex-governor of São now running at 230 per cent a paulo state, though Scahor year, and rising He has also stated that he will renegotiate Minister, seems to be catching the debt but not call a

President are slim – about the composition of a Neves-led government. It has been presidency. accepted that the Vice-President
The Brazilian Democratic should be a liberal, and a new Movement (PMDB) and the breakaway "liberal" wing of the founded soon. But the PMDB is social Democratic Party (PDS) adamant that its nomines adamant that its nominee The alliance of PMDB with

PDS rebels, has not yet produced a detailed programme, but it plans to bring the four-year-old recession to an

moratorium.
The other PDS candidate.

without whom the PMDB's much support from the Governchances of electing the next ment at the last minute. But it may be too late for him to defeat Senhor Maluf. However, should Senhor Maluf win, considerably more PDS mem-bers, including even the leader of the party in Congress, Senhor Nelson Marchezan, might defect to the rebels. They are concerned about their political future with Senhor Maluf in the presidency. Senator José Sar-ney, the PDS national president until a few weeks ago, has already done so, Anxious to reassure concern

among the military, Senbor Neves has said that he will not stand down from the presidency to allow direct elections to be held in two years time, were he to be elected. This is being demanded as a price for support Tough negotiations are going on with the 50 or so PDS rebels

The other PDS candidate, Rio de Janeiro state, Senhor Andreazza, is receiving Leonel Brizola, who feels he by the maverick Governor of Rio de Janeiro state, Senhor

Disasters widen the gap between rich and poor From Peter Nichols, Rome

between the poorest and the very uneven results. The net

richest countries.

The world food and agriculdata, was a slight overall decline tural report issued here by the in world food production UN's Food and Agriculture amounting to a little less than Organisation states that in one per cent. Africa many of the world's most This was only the second impoverished nations were time since 1945 that global confronted by widespread production has fallen, the first drought and other natural being in 1972 when the setback

Although 24 countries in all mid-1970s. there were reports of local

hand, faced problems created by reason existed for a buyers' unsold stocks of cereals sufpanic like that of ten years ficient in size to threaten the earlier.

Maria Duffan Echevarren: Recorded screams

The world's agricultural per- stability of grain markets and formance last year was marked the solvency of farmers. more strongly than in previous Between these two extremes, years by the dramatic contrast the rest of the world reported

ushered in the food crisis of the parts of the continent were But the drop in 1983, besides grappling with food and other being comparatively small, took shortages; in the worst cases place in very different circumstances. Stocks were larger in relation to consumption, mar-North Africa, on the other kets were depressed and no

Negotiators spread EEC gospel Summer schools have be-come fashionable in recent What would be the long-term cost for Spain of not joining was the fundamental question

years among intellectuals, administrators, and young people anxious to catch up with modern ideas beyon the Pyrenees, as Spain's democracy has underlined the need for a well-Señor Marin posed, arguing that years of protectionism meant Spain's economic system informed, open society.
The most famous is Santand-

er's Menéndez Palayo University, which sets up its camps every summer in La Magdalena, a former royal palace on a promontory looking out on the Bay of Biscay. With Spain's EEc Entry

negotiations apparently headed for a final autumn slog, a seminar on "Spain in Europe"
was natural this year and
Madrid's two chief negotiators' in Brussels have been the star The school, well-covered by the media, has allowed Señor Fernando Morán, the Foreign Minister, and Señor Marin,

Secretary of State for Relations with the Community, to prepare public opinion for the doctor's medicine of EEC

membership.

had lost the ability to moder-nize without external stimulus. "Why not let the man who milks cows here in Cantabria vote on whether he wants to join the EEC?" Señor Morán was asked, just after he had

argued the moral grounds for consulting the Spanish people in a referendum on quitting or staying in Nato, and he was hard put to give a convincing reply. Cantabria, like all the northern coastal provinces, with it small-scale inefficient

dairy farmers, is typical of economical forces resisting a The link between the EEC and Nato surfaced in another important summer school held Madrid by the ruling Socialist Party to prepare its

membership for next Decem-ber's crucial thirtieth party

congress. This will have to take

a stand on Nato, membership which the Government has shirked until now. When Señor Marin, invited

to report on the EEC nego-tiations, was questioned about Nato, he asked why Spain should adopt "an estrich-like, head in the sand" attitude when both Italy's Socialist Prime Minister and the West German Chancellor, Herr Helmst Khol, had visited Madrid and underlined the link between the EEC and participating in Europe's defence system. He warned the party opi-

nion-makers against an ide logical approach, equating the left simplistically with anti-Nato sentiments. Señor Morán emphasized the need to conclude entry negotiations this year. Ratifi-

negotiations into year, maintended next year by France was needed from a National Assembly still dominated by the Socialists and not Jacques Chirac, he said. Enrope today, Señor Morán said, was essentially about organizing markets. Both poli-

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Violation

Army still in doubt as US Marines pull out

Officially, everything is going well in Beirut these days. The very last contigent of US Marines was scheduled to leave west Beirut before dawn today, leaving behind - in theory at least - unified capital whose Army had just crushed the first serious violation of the new truce and whose Prime Minister had just returned from Sandi Arabia with a promise of no less than \$450 million (about £333m) in aid to rebuild

"There is no longer east or west Bearut" one Lebanese brigadier-general announced, as his troops smashed down more of the city-centre barricades. "It's now a united Lebanon with a united capital."

Reality, however, smells a little different around Beirut. It is perfectly true that the Americans are going. The 90 or so remaining Marines are to be flown out by helicopter to the Sixth Fleet today now that the US and British Embassy per-sonnel in west Beirnt have moved home

their embarkation from a little tore down a party poster from a fishing jetty in Ein Mreisse. A wall, began a series of street

Death threat to King Husain

Efficiency of Lebanese

Agency France-Fresse burean here yesterday. The letter said INT would punish those who helped activities "endangering the security of the Jewish state" and branded the Hashemite family "exemies of

US Marine officer actually stood ankle-deep in the Mediterranean and hugged the local Druze commander to bid him rewell. There was no Lebanese. officer to say goodbye.

Given the ill-fated nature of the United States' military involvement in the country, the Lebanese authorities might indeed have preferred to remain beent at this curious ceremony. But when the Marines' three amphibious tracked vehicles outside the empty British Embassy made their dark departure in the early hours of yesterday, it was a clutch of yesterday, it was a clutch of Druze militiamen — not the Lebanese Army — who protected their embarkation from a little

city.

The Army drove a dozen armoured vehicles between the two sides and sent in hundreds Annual (AFP) — The Jevish activists group Terror Against. Terror (INI) is believed to be behind death threats against King Hussin of Jordan and his family, issued in a letter delivered to the Agency France-Presse burean here yesterday. The letter said Rigade had officially reimposed order — six internal officers watched posed order - six internal security force officers watched indifferently as a gnuman shot up a television crew's equip-ment - and the soldiers did

> Even the claim by Mr Rashid Karami, the Lebauese Prime Minister, that the Saudis had told him during his weekend visit to Jiddah that they would give \$450m in aid to Lebanon, looked remote yesterday when it became clear that the donation would be contingent on the success of the Government's current security plan. Down on the old front line

Brigadier-General Mahamed Haj's assertion that Beirut was now united would also have n more credible if armed Shia and Druze checkpoints were not still installed a hundred yards from army roadblocks Optimism is thus a word that

should still be used with the greatest care in Beirut.



Rabbis exploit poll impasse in Israel to press demands

There are growing signs that one result of Israel's general election stalemate will be even stricter Jewish religious have

years.
The influential chief rabbinate yesterday called on the three main reigious parties – which between them control a vital 12 seats – to form a single negotiating block in pursuit of a number of new conditions. According to Israel radio, the senior rabbis are demanding

senior rabbis are demanding that the parties insist on a complete ban on public transport during the Sabbath; the closure of all places of entertainment in the 24-hour period; and the enactment of a law restricting the definition of who can be considered a Jew in relation in the law of return to

The chances of the ruling Liked forming the new govern-ment improved yesterday with a decision by two ultra-orthodox deputies in the Agudat Israel party to form a committee to negotiate terms. The move was made after a meeting between the orthodox leaders and Mr Yitzhak Shamir, The Prime Minister, who pledged to support their demnd for re-ligious legislation, including a law to extend rabbinical control

over archaeological digs
At the same time, Mr
Shimon Peres, Labour's leader,
was bitterly criticized by some left-wing supporters for hinting that he would be prepared to push through religious laws against their opposition if that was the price of forming coalition with religious back-

West Bank university blocked by troops

Jerusalem - Israeli troops in the election results, notably yesterday blocked all entrances the election of Rabbi Meir to Al Najah University in Nablus in the occupied West Bank after seizing two lorry loads of propaganda material from a "Palestine Week" exhibition on the campus
The swoop comes at a time when the 1,300,000 Arabs in the occupied territories are increasingly apprehensive about Is-rael's rightward drift as shown plosive devices.

Kahane, who is campaigning for their expulsion.

An Israeli spokesman said soldiers entered the building late on Sunday night and seized banners and symbols supporting the PLO, as well as instruction booklets on guerrilla warfare, the use of weapons and construction of makeshift ex-

Pirates blamed for Kastellorizo fire

From Mario Modiano, Athens

The fire which destroyed preparing for a commando raid Kastellorizo during the Second World War was probably started by Greek pirates during a looting spree on the island, according to General George Vorrias, the chief military advisor to President Karaadviser to President Kara-

Many Kastellorizans, evacuand Indian froops, who occupied the island after Italy's capitulation, looted their homes and set them on fire to destroy

General Vorrias, who as a Second Lieutenant served with the Greek Sacred Company in British troops tried to secure the Middle East, was witness to the blaze which swept through the prosperous but deserted contingent loaded its equipment stown in the early days of July, on a caique but did not notice it

Greeks carrying copper kitchen fighting the fire.

utensils plundered from some
house to sell in Turkey. One of exploded, there was a fireball them was wearing in jest a that rose to about 200 metres in priest's hat that he had probably the sky" the general said. "The stolen during the raid", the day before, they had taken general said. "They ignored our delivery of 2,000 cans of petrol reprimands and headed for their caique. Shortly afterwards,

on Symi, one of the Dodecanese islands. "The men we saw were civilian seamen on armed caiques who were being used for

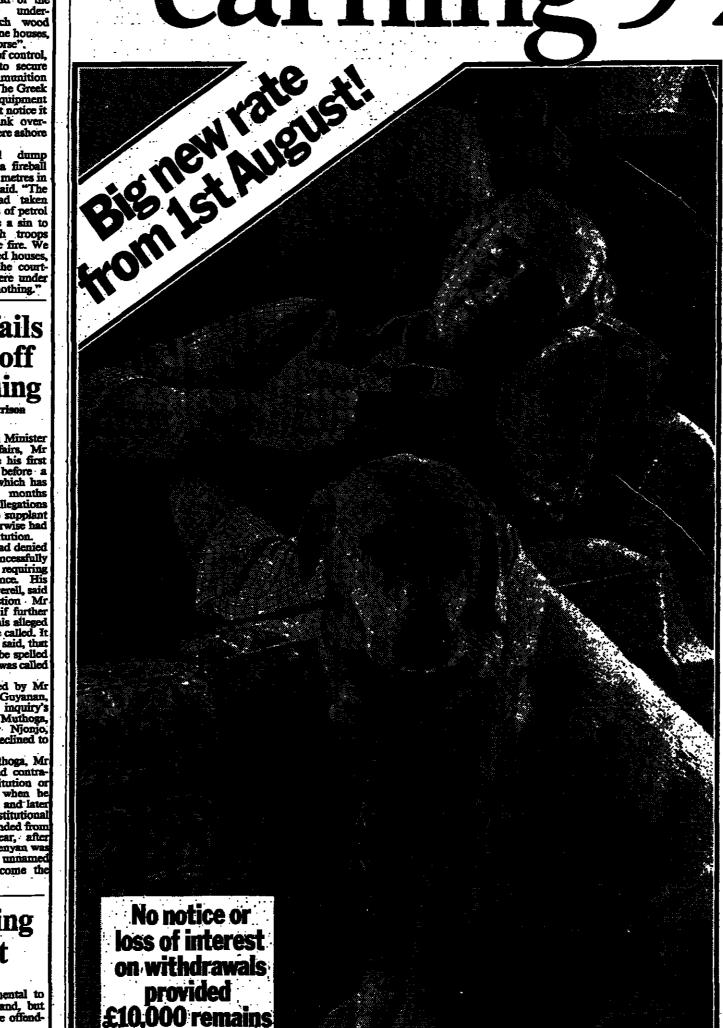
intelligence operations in the Dodecanese", he said.

The fire began just before noon in the harbour area. "We Many Kastellorizana, ated for their safety between explosives in the nope at 1943 and 1945, believe British creating a belt to stop the fire reaching the British Navy's fuel blew up some houses with dumps at the far end of the harbour. But we under-estimated how much wood there was in those stone house

and the fire got worse' When it swept out of control, their supplies and ammunition was uncaulked. It sank over-"We saw a small band of night while the men were ashore

"It would really be a sin to say that the British troops looted and started the fire. We we saw fire break out in the looted and started the fire. We direction from which they had all lived in the deserted houses, usually camping in the court-Lieutenant Vorrias and his yards outside, and were under men were in Kastellorizo strict orders to touch nothing."

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keep Corfu properties

From Our Own Correspondent

Draft legislation confirming British ownership of property bought in Corfu, despite a 1927 ban on foreigners, is on its way to Parliament, according to an authoritative Greek source.

The Bill upholds last year's
Supreme Court ruling which
also declared the 1927 ban valid

in the case of Greek-based companies effectively concompanies effectively controlled by foreigners.

Most of the 1,000 Britons
who bought land in Corfu with
the blessing of the government
of the time did so by setting up
a Greek company which in turn
acquired the property, circum-

venting the ban on the acqui-sition of land by foreigners in sition of land by foreigness in Greek frontier areas.

But the new legislation will deny former owners the right to demand restitution of the property or seek compensation on the ground that the original sale contract was invalid.

"All those Britons who acquired property in Corfu by means of Greek-based companies of limited liability will be allowed to keep them,": the source explained. "But this practice will no longer be

It is unclear whether the legislation will enable Mr Jacob Rothschild, the London banker - whose Corfu estate became a cause célèbre by provoking the Supreme Court ruling - to keep

Britons can | Njonjo fails to fend off **questioning**

From Charles Harrison Nairobi The former Kenyan Minister

of Constitutional Affairs, Mr Charles Njonjo, made his first statement yesterday before a judicial commission which has spent the last six months hearing evidence on Allegations that he had sought to supplant President Moi or otherwise had contravened the constitution.

Mr N jonjo, who had denied
the allegations, tried uncessfully

the allegations, thed uncessaring to contest an order requiring him to give evidence. His counsel, Mr W. S. Deverell, said he could not question Mr. Njonjo at this stage if further evidence concerning his alleged conduct was still to be called. It was natural justice, he said, that all allegations should be spelled. all allegations should be spelled out before Mr Njonjo was called

to reply to them.

The inquiry, headed by Mr
Justice Cecil Miller, a Guyanan,
ordered that the inquiry's
counsel, Mr Lee Muthoga,
should examine Mr Njonjo,
even if Mr Deverell declined to

Answering Mr Muthoga, Mr Njonjo denied he had contra-vened Kenys's constitution or misused his powers when he was Attorney-General and later as Minister of Constitutional Affairs. He was suspended from the Cabinet last year, after President Moi said Kenyan was being groomed by an unnamed fereign power to become the next President.

Thailand expels leading American journalist From Neil Kelly, Bangkok

ordered the expulsion of an American journalist, Mr Alan Dawson, who for more than a decade has been one of the bestknown foreign correspondents in South-East Asia. He has lived

The Thai Government has written articles detrimental to

Rattanaket, editor of a provincial newspaper, was shot dead at his house in south-eastern Thailand (AP reports). Twentyin Bangkok for nine years.

The Foreign Ministry's chief
spokesman claimed that Mr
Dawson, formerly of UPI, had one journalists were murdered

invested.







Maurice Bishop: . . Bernard Coard

Lawyers ready for the trial of their lives

In the second of two articles on Grenada nine months after the violent overthrow of Maurice Bishop, Christopher Thomas describes preparations for the trial of those accused of his destruction.

High above the harbour village of St George's, capital of Grenada, 20 people are held behind the monstrous erey walls of Richmond Hill prison.

They are alleged to be the key figures in a tiny revolution smashed by the United States and are awaiting trial for murder. The Caribbean usually hangs its convicted murderers.

Close by the prison is a public building known locally as the Lion's Den, which has been refurbished for the trial, Pro-

liminary hearings began there in June under a Guyanese magistrate. Five prosecution and five defence lawyers, all West Indians, are preparing the trial



It is law in Grenada that prosecutors and defenders must be West Indian. Mr Ramsey Clark, the former US Attorney General and nowadays a cham-pion of liberal causes, was thus thwarted in his wish to act for the defence, as was Lord Gifford, QC, a British barrister.

The trial will be a catharsis after a turbulent history of dictatorship endured almost from the day the British granted 1974: The last dictators are now in jail-and there is revenge in

the gradualine Samuels-Brown, a Jamaican, heads the defence. American officials who have watched her and the other defence lawyers in action are impressed. They say it is a formidable team.

will begin.

The magistrate at the preliminary hearings has been fastidious in ensuring that he does could never have anticipated everything just right, according to accounts circulating in the State Department. That is trial by the very people he is trial by the very people he supposedly why it is taking so sought to rule.

defendants include General Hudson Austin, a Marxist leader of the short General lived Revolutionary Military Council, captured by the 82nd Airborne Division in a private house in a hamlet called Hesper Hall on October 29 last year. It was on October 19, during Mr Austin's coup, that Maurice Bishop, the Prime Minister, was shot dead. Bishop, too, was Cuban-orientated: it was a leftwing military revolution against a left-wing civilian dictatorship.

Also in jail is Mr Bernard Coard, former deputy to Bishop, and his wife Phyllis. A Grenadian embassy official in Havana has since stated that the events that led to Bishop's death began at a secret meeting in Grenada the month before when the central committee of Bishop's party – the New Jewel Movement – told him he would have to share leadership with Mr. Coard, his deputy. A party struggle immediately broke out, leading to a massacre on the streets of St George's.

The alleged key figures in the coup spent their early days of captivity aboard the USS Guam off the Grenadian coast, prisoners of the United States. They are now guarded by Caribbean

The name of Hudson Austin evokes great emotion in Grenada. Security will be a nightmare during the trial.

The defendants survived a bomb attack in February while being transported between Richmond Hill prison and the Lion's Den for an arraignment hearing. Despite everything -the dictatorship, the Cuban connexion, the economic misery - the murdered Maurice Bishop is remembered, oddly, with some affection in many

The eyes of the world will be upon them before long though nobody is sure when the trial of eight or nine people, including Bishop, though many more died in General Austin's

Concluded

Nicaragua claims 300 rebels dead

Managua (Renter) - Three hundred American-backed rebels from a 3,000-strong force which penetrated northern Nicaragua have been killed in the past month, the Nic-araguan Defence Minister, Comandante or Humberto

Ortega, said. The force entered Jinotega province at the beginning of July, he said, from bases in Honduras, with the aim of disrupting the fifth anniversary celebration of the revolution which ousted President

Comandante Ortega gave no details of government casualties but said reinforcements would be sent to the area. LIMA: Maoist guerrillas have bombed targets in four cities, wounding eight people and causing power cuts.

The attacks occurred hours after President Fernando Belaunde Terry, who was marking his fourth anniversary in power with an address to Congress, described the group, the Sendero Luminoso (Shinin Path), as perhaps the greatest threat Peru has ever faced.

In Lime, the guerrillas bombed two factories, wound-ing four people, and in Huangayo, 125 miles east of the capital, two power pylons were destroyed, blacking out the city. An army base was

Crackdown on left in Mexico

From Bruno Lopez Mexico City

Mexican Interior agents and a secret security squad not recog-nized by the Mexican Govern-ment are alleged to have abducted or temporarily detained 23 men and women in the last four weeks. Many are involved with left-wing guerrilla groups from El Salvador and

Guatemala.
Two of those freed, interviewed by The Times, said they saw the incidents as a crackdown on the Central American left, and that the Mexican administration of President Miguel De La Madrid had

bowed to US pressure.
"Things are getting tough for us. Mexico is not the haven it used to be." one said. Mexico's support for the Sandinista regime of Nicaragua and its political recognition in 1982 of left-wing guerrillas as a "representative force in El Salvador has constantly an-noyed President Reagan. Now Salvadoreans representing the Democratic Revolutionary Front, an umbrella organization for the rebels, complain that their activities in Mexico City are not tolerated as before. Mexico was the first to offer help to rebuild Nicaragua after the Sandinista takeover, as a guarantor for international loans and supplying oil at bargain prices.

Lange firm on banning nuclear ship visits

Wellington. Mr David Lange, up. Now we don't want you the Prime Minister, has con-either'." firmed the Government's intention to close New Zealand ports maintained that Labour's policy to visiting nuclear warships. A move strenuously opposed by the Anzus partners, the US and Australia (W.P. Reeves writes). The proposition was not nego-

tiable, he said on television. He said the real issue was not whether a couple of ships could come once or twice a year for the rest and recreation, but whether in its relationships with other countries the United States might find others saying: will close South Africa's 'Look, New Zealand has stood ate in Wellington soon.

Mr Lange has consistently is anti-nuclear, not anti-US, and he has acknowledged the importance of Anzus. He said he expected the United States to adjust to the position.

Asked whether New Zealand would receive a nuclear ship during the present three-year parliamentary term, Mr Lange said "No, and I don't think that will mean the end of Anzus." He also said New Zealand will close South Africa's consulGalleries

Affection and skill gone to the dogs

1682-1764 Iveagh Bequest, Kenwood

Samuel Johnson

John Wootton

1709-84 Arts Council

The Kenwood exhibition of John Wootton, subtitled "Landscapes and sporting art in early Georgian England", is the result of collaboration between an American scholar, Arline Meyer, and the curatorial staff, notably Anne French, who arranged the loans and edited the excellent catalogue. It runs until September 30.

It is undeniable that the British aristocracy and gentry have always treated their horses and dogs far better treated their horses and dogs far better than their servants or even their children, lavishing the affection which they withhold from their human offspring on canine and equine substitutes. To some extent this is also true of Wootton's art, in which the human figures tend either to be small, doll-like creatures entirely subordinate to the landscape as in A subordinate to the landscape, as in A view from Caenwood House over London (private collection), or generalized if vividly rendered staffage, as in the enchanting Hunting Party by the ruins of Rievaulx Abbey (Yale Center for British Art, Paul Mellon

His dogs, however, are another matter and, although he never commits the vulgar error of anthropocommits the viligar error of anthropo-morphizing them (as Landseer was to do so shamelessly), he depicts them with wit and style, sometimes in mock heroic mode, employing the conventions of the baroque state portrait in *The Countess of Oxford's* spaniel "Casey" (Lady Anne Ben-tinck), painted for his most important patron, Edward Harley, later second Earl of Oxford, for whom he painted over forty pictures to embellish Wimpole Hall, Cambridgeshire, which was extended by James Gibbs and whose chapel was decorated by Sir James Thornhill. His delightful drawing of five "virtuosi" from Harley's circle, including Wootton,

has been lent to the exhibition by the Art Institute of Chicago.

The witnest dog portrait is certainly A Greyhound belonging to Prince Charles Edward (1749: property of a Lady), in which the background is nothing less than a view of Rome with the Castel Sant' Angelo, thus sending up the Grand Tour portrait with endearing effrontery.

The more serious pursuits of country life, hunting and racing, are well represented in Wootton's ocuvre: the very early (1715), astonishingly confident Warren Hill, Newmarket (private collection) is a marvellously spacious view of the countryside which forms the background to a procession of race-horses that moves across the canvas in a bold diagonal. The lively confusion of the hunting

field is vividly captured in the Fox-Hunting scene with John. Duke of Montagu (The Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry), while the Duke and Duchess of Mariborough are depicted in places of the characters. in elegant repose after the chase, in a setting of classical grandeur worthy of Panini. It is worth noting that many of the works exhibited are in their original frames, like the charming decorative landscape ovals probably painted for Gertrude, Duchess of Bedford, and the two Classical Landscapes originally at Maresfield Park, Sussex, and now belonging to the Yale Center for British Art, Melion Collection. The Paul Melion Centre for Studies in British Art, London, has made a generous grant towards the publication of the catalogue, which includes, as a most useful appendix, a facsimile of the sale catalogue of Wootton's own collection of pictures, auctioned in 1761, when retired from painting.

Wootton's experience of noble patronage was considerably more agreeable and profitable than that of Samuel Johnson, whose rebuke to Lord Chesterfield for his lack of support during eight years of toil on the Dictionary is famous. That letter is displayed in the exhibition (until September 14; closed weekends and August 27) at the Arts Council's headquaters in Piccadilly.

The idea came from the Council's chairman, Sir William Rees-Mogg, and its realization has been achieved

On the canine Grand Tour: A Greyhound belonging to Prince Charles Edward

by Kai Kin Yung, who chose the exhibits and has written the catalogue, and Ivor Heal, who advised on the simple but effective installation. Sir William, in his preface to the catalogue (a tome of appropriately Augustan weight and dignity), states his belief that Johnson is "the greatest real personality in English literature" and shrewdly compares him to Sherlock Holmes. He is also probably the best known least read author, since most people's knowledge of him inevitably comes from reading Boswell's Life rather than his more voluminous outpourings. W. W. Robson's defence in the catalogue of Johnson's "poethood" is hardly convincing.

THE ARTS

Obviously, in an exhibition devoted to a literary figure, manuscripts, documents and printed material will play an important role, and they do here. Where it succeeds beyond expectation is in its visual impact, principally through the portraits which bring the subject and his contemporaries to vivid life. Johnson's own coarse, ugly, intelligent features are omnipresent, from Barry's well-known sketch from the life (National Portrait Gallery) to John Opie's harrowing late portrait (private collection) after one of the sittings in which the sitter suffered a paralytic stroke.

Sir Joshua Reynolds was one of Johnson's closest friends, but his earliest attempt at a portrait (1756: National Portrait Gallery) is curiously unsatisfactory, although the fact that the sitter retained it until his death and authorized its reproduction as an engraving (by James Heath, c. 1790) suggests that he approved of the likeness. A later (1769) portrait, almost in profile, is altogether more impressive, especially in the original version which Lord Sackville has lent to the exhibition. Although it is to some extent idealized, it captures exactly the state of "reverie accompanied with strange antic gesticulations" that the artist himself

It is fitting that the most beautiful

picture in the exhibition should be a portrait of the woman who brought so much happiness into Johnson's turmented life, Hester Lynch Thrale, depicted by Reynolds about 1777 and lent by the Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Fredericton. She is seated in an outdoor setting, accompanied by her daughter Hester Maria, known as Queeney, whose searching gaze and alert bearing convey the eagerness of youth, in contrast to her mother's expression of meditative preoccupation. It was painted for the Thrales' house, Streatham Park, for which Reynolds painted no fewer than 13 pictures, which were hung in the library added to the house by Henry Thraie after 1771. A charming little pen and ink and wash drawing (Mr and Mrs K. K. Yung) shows the house with the "improvements" that included a summerhouse for Dr Johnson, which, when the house was demolished after a fire in 1863. eventually found its way to the gardens at Kenwood, where it

Jeffery Daniels

Dance

Mahler in dramatic motion

Mahler's Sixth Symphony, John halfway mark in what could one day become a complete choreo-graphic interpretation of the Mahler symphonies. However, he is not working to a set scheme - circumstances and his reaction to the music have prompted him to action in each case. Third Symphony, which began the series nine years ago, is the most abstract so far, implications; next came Fourth Symphony (created at Covent Garden, 1977) which has the nearest to a specific narrative. The First and Tenth were tackled in double harness for Bejart's Ballet of the Twentieth Century and took on strong elements of myth and ritual. Now Sixth Symphony proves the most dramatic of them all. It was made, like the Third, for his own Hamburg company (which also has in its repertory the ones that were first staged elsewhere), and it opened this year's Ballet Festival at the

Staatsoper. The opening and closing movements of the music are treated in a style related to that of the Third Symphony and of Massine's "symphonic ballets" in the 1930s (which Neumeier knows only from descriptions and still photographs). Massard and still photographs). Massed effects, heroic striving by the soloists, a rich variety of emotional implications are all there, although the nature of the music compels a tragic tend-ency, underlined by the symbolism of barricading a door at the beginning to keep out some catastrophe that nevertheless

erupts towards the end. In between come two surprising episodes. For the second movement, the women (led by Bettina Beckmann) wear conventional ballet dresses, a little stiff in the skirts, and are manipulated by their partners in formal patterns with almost the effect of clockwork dolls except in passages where things go wrong and get out of hand. Even more startling is the third movement, where rows of chairs (their backs to the audience) and the lowering of a screen indicate a cinema where appropriately cataclysmic ex-tracts from Gone with the Wind are shown over and over. While spectators come and go, one couple act out a sad relation-ship. Gigi Hyatt, Neumeier's white hope, cannot get Jeffrey Kirk to pay her the attention she needs. It is left to another man, Eduardo Bertini, to remove the odd shoes, one with a heel, the other a ballet pointe shoe, that symbolize crippled emotions; but she cannot bear her freedom, needs

the shoes on again. Sixth Symphony is cast smooth-moving black teenager, brings a solitary expression of hope or comfort among the disasters, and Gamal Gonda, who comes from Port Said,



Manipulation almost like clockwork: Bettina Beckmann with Christoph Lechner in Sixth Symphony

like a chorus observing and reacting to the events. They first set the scene in a prologue during which the sound of a terrifying wind gradually over-whelms a boy's pure soprano voice singing "The last rose of summer" (Leonard Bernstein pointed out to Neumeier a possible inspiration in that song for the theme of Mahler's third movement). At the end, they lead an act of mourning before Cordua again opens the door at the back and goes out to - what?

Death; Peace; Greenham Common? After an unusually large ange of personnel last season, 15 dancers from a total of 63, the company is looking in perhaps its best form ever. In a double bill with some guests from Stuttgart, they danced the Mahler Fourth Symphony better, more decisively and passionately, than its Royal Ballet cast achieved, with one or two honourable exceptions, and in a programme dedicated to Balanchine's memory they gave one of the most eloquent accounts of Serenade I have seen, with Eileen Brady, Chan-tal Lesevre and Colleen Scott as the leading women.

Serenade provided Neumeier

with inspiration for two other ballets shown during the festival. Not, to my taste, very happily in *Mozart 338* (to the Symphony No 34 in C, K338), her chains, and by the end has Sixth Symphony is cast where the good jokes are almost entirely from among the overweighed by chaotic patterns younger dancers. Apart from and unimaginably hideous costinues already mentioned, tunnes. But to Schubert's String Renata Robinson, a beautiful, would be a beautifully would be a beautifully and the color of the string of the color of the string of the st beautifully modulated cel-ebration of grief and acceptance its delicate understatement. There is nothing understated

reveals an astonishingly springy about Neumeier's adaptation of jump and a tremendous auth- A Streetcar Named Desire, given that must make him the its Hamburg première during natural choice for Neumeier's the festival by the Stuttgart Othello ballet next season.

Ballet for which he created it Only two of the established last December, Marcia Haydee principals take part in Sixth is Blanche du Bois, a perform-Symphony, Beatrice Cordua ance of tremendous intensity, and Max Midinet, who are used The sight of her, sitting alone on The sight of her, sitting alone on the edge of her bed, trembling, begins and ends the work; everything between is seen as if

through her eyes.

The ballet is cast from strength: Richard Cragun, as you would expect, has the role of his life as Stanley (providing, incidentally, a new visual definition of a sexual athlete one who starts with a handstand, right over the end of the bed). Vladimir Klos's shambling inarticulate Mitch is equally convincing, and the quality is maintained all through, with specially fine detail from Johannes Kritzinger

as Blanche's husband Allen. The first half, memories of Belle Reve, is danced to Prokofiev's Visions fugitives; for the second half, in New Orleans, Neumeier has found an unfamiliar piece of music by a Russian composer, Affred Schnitke. It is his Symphony No 1, which was given its first performance at Gorky under Rozhdestvensky, and hearing its amazing mixture of styles from baroque to jazz, its parodies and quotations, its complete disorientation of all expectation, one can under-stand why that was also, in Russia, its last performance.

Luckily somebody made a private tape-recording of the première which now accompanies the ballet. It sounds something like a latterday Charles Ives transplanted to New Orleans, and fits the action as if it had been specially written. Together with Haydee's Blanche, it makes an alarming impact: a vivid example of the concept of dance as theatre that that is all the more moving for is the key to all Neumeier's

John Percival

Television

The real America

The American small town can seem romantic or sinister, depending on your viewpoint. It can be a beguiling vista of clapboard houses and comfields symbolizing pioneer endeav-ours and simple virtues, or it can be a surreal scene of full churches and empty streets speaking of bigotry, hypocrisy and spiritual death. For Jona-than Dimbleby, in the first of four programmes In Search of America (TTV), the small town of Wahoo, Nebraska, was the appropriately pretty cradle of traditional American virtues like hard work and family

living.
Before taking us to Wahoo, Dimbleby explained that his mission in the series is to find the philosophical soul of the country which is currently hosting the Olympic Games and will later this year get almost as much news airtime in electing its President. Now philosophy is not what the ITV audience are accustomed to consume at 8.30pm. At 8.30pm the audience on a mass-appeal channel are in search of the television equivalent of a nice cup of tea something familiar, soothing and mildly stimulating. Giving such an audience philosophy is rather like offering a peanutbutter sandwich to a man dying of thirst.

Dimbleby therefore took the trouble to dismiss what he described as seductive but irrelevant sterotypes of America
- a wonderful excuse to show us all manner of titillating episodes including the most convincing scenes of social drug use this reviewer can remember. While the voice-over was earnestly explaining that the violence, decadence and glitter of America were not the subjects under study, the screen was full of howling police cars and the lights of Las Vegas. Police sirens and junkie busts are just what the mass audience expects to see on ITV at 8.30pm

In Wahoo, Nebraska, the town police see as many murders in 50 years as the Los Angeles police see in one 10block area in a week. The citizens mostly trace their ancestry to Central Europe and are only second or third generation Americans. Dim-bleby told us that four out of 10

must therefore live in the decadent, violent and tacky regions which had been so lingeringly dismissed earlier.

America's own search for the small town soul, called Middle-

town and focused on Muncie, Indiana, is to be seen on Channel 4 throughout this week. Despite all this intelligent and well-intentioned inquiry, however, I suspect that six out of 10 British television viewers will continue to base their opinions on Dynasty, Quincy and Hill Street Blues.

Promenade Concerts Monteverdi Choir/

Gardiner Westminster Abbey/ Radio 3

The history of the revival and performance in modern times of Monteverdi's Vespers of 1610 would make a fascinating case study of changing taste: Redlich's first 1935 attempt, the postwar version of Walter Goehr, the liturgically purist accounts of Denis Stevens, the Jürgen Jürgens recording, and the countless, varied, more recent approaches to the work. In any such account the series of revivals which John Eliot Gardiner conducted - which started exactly 20 years ago at King's College, Cambridge would have an honoured place for it was those blazing.

dramatic Prom performances of the late Sixties and early Seventies that won a vast audience for the work, and, one suspects, provided also a gateway to the musical experience of the whole Monteverdi era, at the same time as Leppard's operatic revivals. But since 1964 a great deal has happened to our under-standing of these Vespers. Scholars continue to argue endlessly about the liturgical function of and indeed the reason for the music, while

recent performers have had the benefit of the increasing skills of original-instrument players and of new approaches to the vocal style of the period. So it was bold for Gardiner to go back to the piece and offer us, as it were, a revised standard version of his interpretation for a new In many respects it was

strikingly different, and a striking improvement. It is

BBCSO/Groves Albert Hall/Radio 3

Dvořák has a very good deal in this year's Proms: Saturday's concert ended with some popular Slavonic Dances, exuberantly played, and began with a real rarity of the kind which typifies good Proms planning. The Overture Amid Nature is one of a projected trilogy of such pieces which were to be called Nature, Life and Love. They eventually became this piece, Carnival and Othello. It is bleby told us that four out of 10 Americans live in towns like Wahoo.

It was tempting to conclude that six Americans out of 10 a delightful, sunny work, mixsohn's Fingal's Cave, twittering with birdsong and full of a warm, unforced response which anticipates the Dvorák of the Eighth Symphony.
Sir Charles Groves conducted

it with gentle, rounded gestures and seemed to like it. So did the orchestra. So did the audience. So did I (Which all suggests that it is very unlikely to turn up in a South Bank programme in the near future.) The Slavonic element in the concert s on Dynasty, Quincy was completed in the programme by Janacek's Taras Bulba: I have heard fiercer, more strident accounts, but the

hard to take some of the more overtly self-dramatizing moments preserved on Gardin-er's recording, especially from the soloists. Here he had assembled a most remarkable group of young voices - all pure and true, but none of them lacking that spark of fire and commitment which seems essential to a Gardiner performance. In particular Nancy Argenta, in some beautifully turned solo and duet move-ments, showed that Monteverdi singing could be both straight and warm; while Mark Tucker, duetting with Nigel Robson, brought a small but intense sound to the alarming elabor-

ation of the tenor parts.

The spaces of Westminster Abbey were used extensively, at times confusingly - for those of us near the front, the echoes were more prominent than the sounds that prompted them -but the building proved more appropriate then Westminster Cathedral (except for those deprived of promining facilities). Here, the crisp and lively duetting of two baroque violins and two sublimely assured and eloquent cornetti in the Magnificat could be heard clearly, though the acoustic seemed to underplay the clarity of the bass

It was in the choral singing, however, that least change was felt: though it was supremely sophisticated, Gardiner still seemed to be aiming for a reverential expressiveness in the slow sections which too often sounded swooning. Here a softedged, woolly, religiose texture prevailed: the wonderful Amen's to the psalms need no bulging crescendi and dying falls to help them penetrate with unrivalled force across the

Nicholas Kenyon

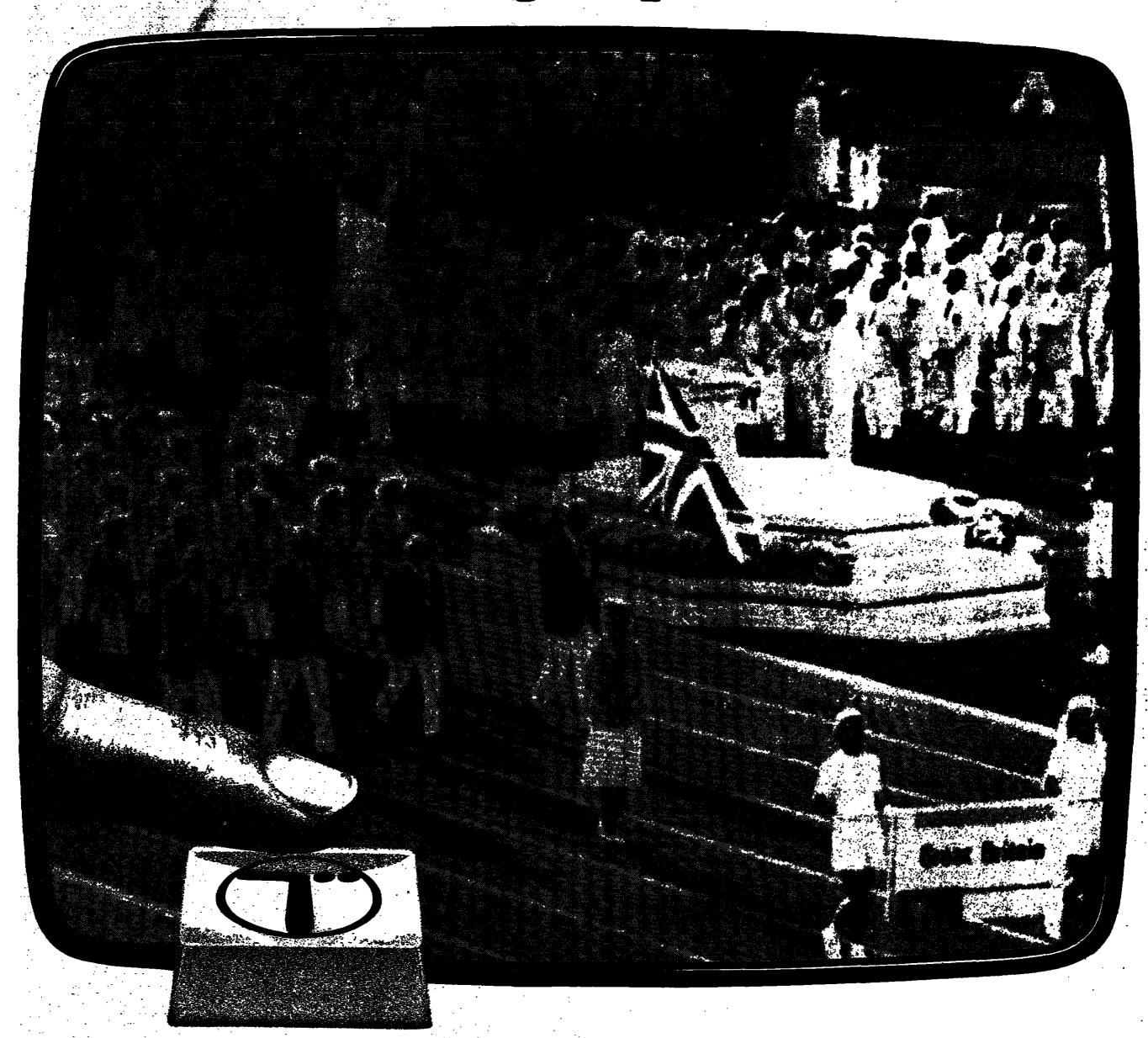
BBC Symphony Orchestra rose well to the intense drama of the score, and Groves pulled the climaxes together with a swing.

In the first half, Alfred Brendel played Beethoven's Third Piano Concerto. I have been puzzling recently over a colleague's criticism of Brendel's recent set of live recordings of the Beethoven concertos which accused him of a "rhythmic duliness" which had the cumulative effect of counter-bouyancy. There was not a moment of rhythmic duliness in this performance: indeed one of Brendel's great skills in such a slow movement as this is to stretch the music like a tensile thread.

Still, there is something about his treatment of the Third Concerto which makes the recording less successful than the others, and it recurred here: Brendel takes a very stern view of the outer movements, and tends to accent every entry of the finale theme in a gruff, unsmiling way. Perhaps that is Beethovenian but on this occasion Groves's beautifully delicate handling of the ac-companiment and some subtle playing from the BBC Symphony Orchestra served to show another, equally convincing side of the work.

Nicholas Kenyon

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Britain's youth, once thought unconventional and rebellious is no longer revolting. Neat hair, Mrs Thatcher and aerobics are in vogue. Even punk music has lost its drive; banks now aim their advertising at its followers.

Laurie Taylor opens a two-day series by asking why the new generation answers to what has been termed 'the call of the mild'

If you have been to your local cinema in the last few months you will have seen the NatWest advertisment aimed at all those 18-20 year olds who now seem to make up the majority of today's film goers. The hero is an outrageous looking punk youth who wants to open a

To do that, he reflects, "you've got to have short hair and look smart". So off he reluctantly stumbles to have his beloved Mohican shaved and be squeezed into a suit. Finally, into the bank, where it's all plain sailing. "You'd like to open a bank account? Yes, sir. Certainly, sir". But there behind him as he turns to leave is an even more outrageous punk with his lady - spiked hair leopard-skin hot pants. The lot. "We'd like to open a bank account". "No chance", mutters our ex-punk. "Certainly, sir", says the smiling teller. Cheers from the front stalls.

In orthodox political terms there is certainly nothing very radical about today's youth. At the last election, 42 per cent of new voters supported the Conservatives with only 28 per cent opting for each of the other two main parties - an almost exact reversal of 1974. But the idea that the extreme forms of youth culture are equally liberal or conservative is a different matter. It is difficult to imagine NatWest having followed a similar line with Teddy boys, or rockers or skinheads, or even

punk clothes have become a cliche: something more funda-mental has gone wrong. For at the heart of the original punk revolution back in 1977 was a radical idea about music, the assertion that anyone with a minimum of talent and someto make popular music as anyone else. There was no need to leave it to the fat record companies and the super-

hero bands like The Sex Pistols, The Clash and The Jam were quickly hyped by promoters in the same old way. But while it worked it did disrupt the established order. Hundreds of groups climbed up on stage and allowed their three-chord exuberance to carry the night, while a dozen independent companies sprang up to prove that making records could also go do-it-yourself.

> Technology frustrates hopes of punks

technology as much as anything else which has finally frustrated the rebel hopes of the punks. For although almost anyone could sing or make a record, not everyone could make a video; certainly not a video which flashily cross-cut images of



Punk parents: a conservative new generation

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ticians with the skill of those

three-minute epics which are the hidden persuaders lying behind today's record successes.

The music has grown safe

along with the culture. In place of all the simple rough disturb-ing amateurism of the original

punk music, there is a new

controlled, self-preening pro-fessionalism. The soft punks

and the new romantics and the

alternatives and the posers

(names for the new culture rise

and fall with alacrity of chart entries) are massaged by music

which depends for its impact as

much upon producer as upon the artist. It is what one

influential critic has described as the "call of the mild" - the

music made by Duran Duran, Boy George and Culture Club, and Spandau Ballet (now

renamed by cynics. Spandau

An equal concern with preening and individual self-

image can be found among the

followers. Perhaps in these days

of low wages and high unem-

ployment it is not too surprising that young people should concentrate primarily upon the

one resource which they still

control - their own bodies.

There is the enormous new

stress on fitness and dancing -

the discipline of aerobics, the

pyrotechnics of breakdancing. (Funk band Skidoo described

their recent single as having

"that physical feel - the rhythm

combined with the punching

very fit record"). But although

vation of the body, the elabor-

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and far more to do with

Rebei Punks protest in vain.

Blow your nose on it and throw

it away. Wheras punk culture was originally a "a blowtorch"

which swept over the indul-

gence of popular music, the

present pop scene is filled with

"chi-chi make-up people who don't even break sweat". Groups like Culture Club

insisted Joe, played music of

There is something equally

slippery and elusive about the

political atitudes of the present

culture heroes. No rebel rock

here. Boy George of Culture Club happily declares: "I am

fish in your hand".

pantomime than protest.

ation of the dress - sheet

groups.
Of course, all the new anti-

Ironically, it is probably sexuality and surrealism, past



very conservative. And I love Coronation Street." While the display has been powerfully helped along by another new feature of the scene - the route would pass straight through the double doors of the views of Simon Le Bon, and Phantoms of the Italian opera

class teenagers (above right) have more opportunities

explosion of words and pictures

The explicit way in which such magazines celebrate the

glossy dance of image and

identity makes the old time pop

papers like New Musical Express and Medody Maker

seem positively analytical, even

Maybe youth culture is

always more conservative than

it looks and sounds - less a

rebellion than an elaborate

fantasy which temporarily helps obscure the problems of grow-

ing up, finding work, getting married. But social scientists

have often argued that there is

always a chance that some of

the style, energy and invention behind it could be channelled

into more realistic directions, into orthodox politics, experi-

mented life-styles, open rebellion. Few though, would have predicted that in these mented life-styles.

present difficult days, one such

and Smash Hits.

a little crusty.

You may have read that Ken Russell has been vilified and denounced in Italy for his production of Puccini's La Bohème. His mistake, apparently, was to make the heroine a drug addict and set the fourth act in 1984, with leather jackets and electric guitars all over the stage. Poor old Ken. He has fallen into the trap that all great opera producers fall into. They try desperately to bring these old operas back to life and all they get for their pains is excommunication from Italy, where they think they know

It brings back painful memories for me of 1976, when I agreed to be artistic director of the I Fantoni Festival I Fantoni is a charming but sleepy town in Tuscany, where they put on three operas every year. Always the same three. Verdi's Otello, Puccini's La Bohème and Rossini's The Italian Girl in Algiers. My job, as I saw it, was to put a bit of life back in these old corpses and my first idea was to set Otello in the American Deep South of the 1960s, with Othello as a northern senator come down to help the freedom fighters.

moreover . . . Miles Kington

tinted blow-dried hero of Duran

Duran are hardly calculated to

set up a rattle along the

Greenham fencing: "I believe that disarmament will never

happen. I think there's a lot of

other facets of CND which I

wouldn't like to associate myself with. They're not just

involved in getting rid of nuclear weapons, they bring party polities into the issues

Only one aspect of contem-

porary youth culture seems

complex patterns of what the tabloids love to call "gender

bending". There is now much

more to this than the well-publi-

cized cross-dressing of Boy George and Marilyn. Gender is

increasingly a matter to be played around with, a subject

for display and dramatization;

traditional attempts at charting up can become almost irrel-

This delight in androgynous

which they shouldn't do.

stubbornly different,

I should have become more suspicious when I was met at the airport by an angry crowd holding up banners saying KINGTON OUT! GO HOME, LONDON MEDIA HACK! This was impressive as the airport was more than 100 miles from I Fantoni, but I was assured by the administrator, Signor Gamba, that this was quite a normal reception for any foreign guest.

By that time, anyway, I had revised my plan for the Verdi work and had decided to set it in South Africa, with Othello as a visiting Japanese businessman who decides to marry an Afrikaner girl. Signor Gamba nodded when I told him, as if he were interested and then said:

"You know, of course, that we have no Japanese singers in I Fantoni.

"If Larry can black up for the role, darling," I told him, "it shouldn't take an Italian long to

beroine of La Bohème a drug addict, but decided it was too old-fashioned. So I set it in the student riots of 1968 in Paris, and made her a tragic girl who pines to death because Jean-Paul Sartre refuses to give her a baby. I also wanted a chorus of Renault workers to keep the thing socially conscious, but Signor Gamba said that in the birthplace of the Fiat car this was not tactful.

I thought about making the

The first trouble came when the singer cast for lago refused to play the part as an England cricket selector (did I mention I had now visualized Othello as the first black man to play for England?). This was the whole idea, of course, as I couldn't stand his singing and wanted him to resign. Signor Gamba liked the concept but thought that the Italians might find the cricket imagery strange. Could I not make it, bull-fighting?

"Hardly Italian, old boy," I "Maybe not," he agreed, "but I can get the bulls very cheap." To get to the point, we opened with La Bohème set in eighteenth century Edinburgh, with everyone cast as medical

students and Burke and Hare doing a grand trade as everyone

The appearance of a singer dressed as Jean-Paul Sartre (I had forgotten to warn him of the new concept) passed unnoticed: the opera house was already in an uproar by then and Signor Gamba had to hide me in his cellar for two days.

Otello, which by now told the

story of an American heavyweight boxer (black) pursuing the hand of the daughter (white) of the head of the Mafia (unshaven), fared little better. I therefore planned The Italian Girl in Algiers with great care. I set it during the war of Algerian independence. I cannot remember the story now and was not sure of it then, but it involved a heavily armed group of French riot police. As soon as the audience had reached their usual level of whistling and heckling, I gave the signal. The riot police charged off-stage and among the audience, letting off tear-gas, using water cannon and beating up the most vociferous. Within two minutes the theatre was clear. It was the first time I had seen Signor



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Life on the dark side where youth sees no hope

We may be witnessing the emergence of a new social limbo for many young people: a state of wagelessness and hopeless ness born of an extended dependence on a niggardly and hostile government and on a family often powerless to help

I work in Wolverhampton, halfway between the worst unemployment of the north and the somewhat better conditions of the south. About 30 per cent of people under 24 here are unemployed. Asian and West Indian youngsters suffer worst, the latter with an unemployment rate of 50 per cent, rising to 80 per cent in some inner city

Unemployment often clusters in the same places and therefore often in the same families. The young unemployed may be stuck all day in overcrowded, impoverished bomes - often small council houses designed, at best for working families. Unless heavily subsidized by parents, impossible in most cases, the basic supplementary benefit rate of £24.55 a week imposes grim limits on life. It is not a life of starvation but it is one without the things which most of us take for granted. Supplementary Benefit has been by £3.10 for 18-20 year-olds who live at home and whose parents do not receive sup-

plementary or housing benefit. Punks sit annoticed by shoppers (top); housing is soulless. Middle This is not just a question of lack of cash. Several important changes of ordinary life cannot in such magazines as The Face happen without regular wages. A wage promises adulthood. It offers a golden key, in the form of mortgage payments, rent or household bills, to a separate home away from parents, to privacy, freedom and indepen-dence in general. The prospect of a home lays the foundation for courtship, marriage and plan-ning a family. Regular income produces a consumer able to pick and choose in the market-

Work confers other kinds of maturity. There will be experi-ence of the powers of collective organization and trade unionism. The new worker is treated as an adult by other adults, plays a real part in the "secret world" of how things are made. and acquires real experience with which to judge people and the world. Areas of life previously closed off or seen only through other people become three-dimensional. All this is denied by unemployment.

Why is it that the vast numbers who suffer these

Many young people

now face a bleak future. How long are they prepared to be

appeased?

disadvantages are not in an active state of revolt? We should not think about young neanle in a vacuum. Their people in a vacuum. capacity to object depends not only on their own anger but also on the government. Branding young people with the word certain things out of history: the riots of 1981 and the massive response organized to prevent them happening again. The miners strike shows

clearly enough that the police are geared up with the plans, tactics, equipment and communications to quell "civil disorder". Behind the velvet glove of "community policing" ies an iron and electronic fist which would now come down much faster than it did in 1981. Repression, or its threat, really does work - at least for a while. I see the £1 billion Youth three decades after it would have been useful, and three months after the riots, as a 'soft" social control measure.

There is another set of reasons that help to explain why anger at unemployment remains unfocused and unarticulated. Joblessness acts to disperse and disorganize. The unemployed may share griev-ances, but they have no basis for organization. The young unemployed who have never worked have the least knowledge and experience of how to

This vulnerability, while



The other balf; public

making organized protest diffi-cult, may also allow some fundamental shifts that are not possible for the older unomployed. These shifts may challenge some of the fundamental social architecture of a society built around wage labour.

If traditional courtship

comes impossible marriage may become much less important and a variety of family forms may replace the nuclear one. The traditional role of "male breadwinner" and male homemaker" might begin to dissolve, Excluded from our celebration of commodities, the unemployed may become sus-picious of the worker/consumer relationship which entraps the rest of us. This could result in thest encouraged by consumerism which says "things are rism which says "things are good" but provides no legal way to get them, or prompt an ingenious recycling of things so as to make them last through care and repair. Wage abour might not look so attractive if it is possible to live without the commodities its sacrifice brings.

Not all forces for change operate through open protest. The single-issue politics and youth counter-cultures of the 1960s have taught us to expect protest as public theatre; baninstant articles in colour supplements.

But there is a more profound kind of change which operates through the lives of ordinary people and, barely visible, lays the foundations for long-term changes in society. It works through experience of necessity and suffering "Solutions" to life's problems are questions of

Too often, such change is seen simply as indiscipline, family breakdown and "antisocial attitudes", which the poor have brought on themselves. There is little discussion of this in the mind-numbing conventional debate on youth unemployment. Youth struggles and faiters towards the future, living with this century's great bequest of choice to the next millennium: wagelessness as a means to creative freedom in a new society or wagelessness as the cause of idleness and poverty in an outworn and repressive society.

Paul Willis

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Tomorrow: The Docile Generation, Part 2 Richard North listens to its voices

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PARIS FASHION by Suzy Menkes

Dressing for Dynasty

Hi there Suzy! How was Paris?
The French clap anything as long as it's black.

Black-schmack! I'm casting clothes for a star series. This is beyond Dynasty. I want colour, glamour, razzle-dazzle. How about 12 white doves?

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This show ain't a peace march, kid. It's entertainment.
That's how Chanel showed at the Opera: 12 white doves and a tightrope walker crossing the marble entrance hall to Wagner. Strictly for culture, huh? This is a TV series we're doing. Chanel was just launching a new perfume called Coco.

None of that in our show. We're shooting in September and we need clothes.

At Chanel they have suits. And they have a new designer called Karl who makes the suit skirts really tight with great big gold buttons down the back. He makes everything big great coats, loud checks, bold gold chains around the waist. You've heard of gilding the lily? He has gold fleur-de-lis and gem stones like jewelry sales trays embroidered on velvet. This is a very baroque collection, Mort.

Now you're talking, babe. Big bucks, huh? Try Pierre Balmain: the quietest number is a black velvet coat dress trimmed with silver lame. You can tell who is going to buy these dresses because half of them come with trousers under-neath and the other half are encrusted with sapphires and

Jewelled dresses I like. They haven't seen that on TV since Glenda Jackson played Queen Elizabeth. And she was no Joan

How does gold lame grab you, with a paisley pattern em-broidered in jewels? Jean-Louis Scherrer did this very opulent collection with lashings of embroideries and velvet and fur trims - and that was all one coat. You can have the Venetian ball sequence with doge's

big. Givenchy had a ball dress Ungaro, velvet caressing the in pieces of black cut lace and midriff at Balmain. Velvet, like Saint Laurent had a domino fur, is a very sensuous fabric. coat made out of a patchwork of

dozen colours.



Above: UNGARO's draped sheath dress with flirty skirt and feather-trimmed coat. Fur trims on collars and cuffs were an important Paris theme

Centre: CHANEL's sexy combination of traditional tweed with leather. The new coat is cut extra long by designer Karl

Right: SAINT LAURENT's bolero jacket, cut above the midrif and wom here with a lace sheath and dramatic pleated

lacquer yellow, jade buckle showed wild mink boleros; Kari to be wearing? embroideries at Chanel, mixed had Persian lamb lapels. If you prints and fabrics at Ricci and don't want fur, there's velvet Balmain. Patchwork is really lapels and dandy details at

three different canal blue silks You worry about the clothes, I'll and big taffeta skirts with a take care of the sex appeal, and she's already under contract. Do dozen colours.

I want style and she gives me peasant skirts!

The coats are mostly three quarter-length, with not much skirt and lots of leg. Ungaro television. Where the women spend their time shopping for it was all very lean and clingy.

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They do when it is made by Yves Saint Laurent and Yves and it is in jet black with a tell him that this show is bigger than. Dynasty, better than Dynasty, better than Dynasty, better than make him a star!

Skinny skirts, Mort, and short ones from the big names like Saint Laurent. He had the newest line: short bolero jackets over skimpy little dresses or a shaped riding jacket fitted to the waist, and strictly no blazers. The coats are mostly three-

simple story-line like Alexis tuxed redingote they all shout "bravo". dressing for Dynasty.

There are more fur trims here clothes that out-smart each other Do you think you should write All those fancy baroque The canonization of Chanel You are telling me that Paris is than before the Russian Tsars when they are not doing the a fat-farm clause into the embroideries at Chanel hardly That exotic feeling is back - had foxes in fancy colours set there have got to believe in the brilliant oriental colours like with jewels in the fur. Yves clothes. So what are they going I want one gimmick. Suzy. one jumpsuit with satin lapels or a

The best drop-dead chic in Paris is a little black dress.

raised a hand-clap. But when "bravo".

Bravo, Suzy. You've got it. That's our gimmick. We show People pay a conductiver \$10,000 for a plain black dress?

dead simple, perfectly-cut
French clothes on the screen and
cvery woman in the think she can look like that. You

opened to the Grande Mademoiselle. Her private apartments in the Rue Cambon (where the coramandel screens reflected her more exotic lovers and inspired a new collection) have been refurbished and restored.

The Downing Street party hosted by Mrs Thatcher for the last British Fashion Week stirred cross-channel rivalry. Now the next French season in October will be opened with a bash for fashion at the Elysée Photographs by Harry Kerr



Four faces of France





DIOR: velvet lapels give a dandy touch to a slim coat





SAINT LAURENT'S cameo em broideries for the new short jacket

Meanwhile, who won the kudos for the biggest celebrity audience . . .

Glittering groupies of a star-studded parade



Who you can trawl in for a side of the camera in the front you show. The Chanel party had the most impressive catch of celebrities, including Jane Seymour (above left) with a wig and bandeau to give a 1920s flavour and a beaded Chanel dress, Jerry Hall and Ines de la Fressange on the cat-walk and political wives Chirac and Pompidou in the front row.

Dior had the only real royal in the elegant giraffe-spotted figure of Princess Caroline of Monaco (above centre), alongside a galaxy of ambassadors' wives and Texan heiress Lynn Wyatt (wearing more spots and

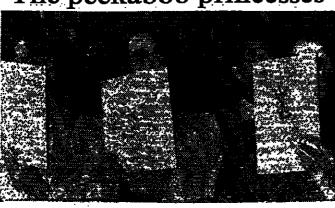
Two other ubiquitous fashion groupies were Paloma Picasso (above right) and Marisa Berenson, both bearing up well in elegant long sleeves in a temperature of 90 degrees (before the show lights were switched on.) Anouk Aimee was faithful to Ungaro and Candice Bergen, film star-turned-photographer appeared on the right



couture show is becoming row at Saint Laurent.
almost as important as what The sweet smell of excess hung over the haute couture shows as three major name perfumes were launched in one week. Chanel did not just push out the boat for Coco; they party at the opera house preceded by an al fresco lunch. Hermes brought out a new

chy opened up a series of Japanese screens to reveal a giant bottle of Ysatis, his new Oriental-inspired fragrance. A series of exotically clad handfume down the cat-walk as if it were the holy grail itself - as indeed it is to the Paris designers who depend on perfume sales to keep the

The peekaboo princesses





Petrodollar patronage is now an important prop to Paris high fashion. Although the French are eager to assert that home patronage is on the increase, that the strong dollar has brought back the Americans, the oil rich are now a crucial pipeline. The lavish embroideries had an extra sparkle—especially at Scherrer (above) who went Scheherazade. Still (almost) behind the veil were the three Sandi princesses (left) at Saint Laurent, who hid behind their programmes for

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Own goal at Wembley

Labour's defence spokesman, John Silkin, has more than the threat of deselection by his local party to keep him awake these nights. Party members have just discovered that Arena Consortium, a company of which he is chairman, has bought control of Wembley Stadium with money borrowed from Standard Chartered Bank, which also advises Arena. Standard is one of South Africa's big two banks and regularly has dealings with the Pretoria government. Martin Coleman, Labour leader on Brent Council which takes in Wembley - said yesterday: "It is ironic that a stadium which will presumably observe the South Africa sports boycott is being financed in this way." Others condemn the bank's involvement as an insult to Wembley's multiracial community, Silkin told me he saw no need to justify himself. "You need a bank. Probably all banks have interests out

 One small investor was determined yesterday to get some Jaguar shares. He was seen in St Bride's Church, off Fleet Street, solemnly tearing out share application forms from a knee-high pile of Daily Telcgraphs.

Invisible earnings

Thames Television International has just won the Queen's Award for Export Achievement for selling almost £18m in programmes and ideas in the financial year ended March 1983. An achievement indeed - considering that the Thames subsidiary's accounts for that period state: "The company has not traded during the accounting period, has received no income and incurred no expenditure, and consequently has made neither a profit nor a loss." Thames Television acknowledges the apparent discrepancy, but says TTPs figures are mixed with those of the parent company for "accounting reasons".

On the hook

Although the Chinese have still not given Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe a meeting with their head man, Deng Xiaoping, they are at least providing him with alternative entertainment. In the Zhong Nan Hai villa complex, where he is waiting for the call, the chief amusement is fishing in the former imperial angling pond. For £6 a day Sir Geoffrey can stille his frustrations while pursuing the carp and bream in the willow-fringed lake, normally closed to foreigners.

Cap in hand

Far from pledging to defy the rate-capping legislation. Labour activists in the London borough of Camden should welcome it. Camden Labour Club, launched three years ago, has council £8,500 in rates. I suspect members have already drowned their sorrows; the club also owes £22,600 to Charringtons, the brewers.

Cover blown

Obscurity will elude GCHQ for some time yet. Tomorrow the Appeal Court hears the Government's case against the High Court ruling that its ban on trade unions there was illegal. Whatever the outcome, a further appeal to the House of Lords seems inevitable. And between the two will come The Il histleblower, novelist John Hale's everyday story of espionage folk at Cheltenham. Worse still, the book, published by Jonathan Cape on September 13. and buoyed by inadvertent government publicity, seems certain to be made into a film. Hale tells me that no one from the security services noticed him picking up his local colour because he isn't in Who's Who. "Unless you're listed, they are too snobbish to

BARRY FANTONI



'I thought it would cheer you up'

Lite's like that

Margaret Winter of North Berwick, Scotland, loved Reader's Digest but hated the associated bumf. After years of special offers and lucky draws, she cancelled her subscription. When she found she was still on the mailing list and the circulars continued unabated, she wrote threatening to stop buying her copy even from the local newsagent. The response: yet another offer, this time for a book, Into the Unknown. Mrs Winter firmly licked the No stamp. and put the reply form into the nearest letter box. Reader's Digest wrote yet again - to say her form had been picked in the lucky draw and she had won £45,000. After receiving the cash at the weekend, Mrs Winter was in forgiving mood: Tve decided to resubscribe after

Gerald Kaufman on the parallels between Wilson '68 and Thatcher'84



As Cummings saw it in the Daily Express in January 1968. For Wilson and the economy can we read Thatcher and GCHQ?

The points of no return

On January 16, 1968 the then prime minister, Harold Wilson, made a statement in the House of Commons. He was speaking on the economic measures that his government had decided to implement after the devaluation of the pound the previous month. The matter came within the departmental jurisdiction of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, but Wilson had decided that he ought to take personal

Edward Heath, leader of the Opposition, attacked Wilson, but that was only to be expected. What was much more significant was the sullen lack of support for the prime minister from his own backbenchers. It was the most uncomfortable day Wilson had endured in Parliament since he entered 10 Downing

Street three years previously. For something like two years, Wilson had been ascendant in the country, his popularity unparalleled by that of any peace-time prime minister of his generation. When Wilson came to office in 1964 he was not especially popular. He caught the imagination of the country, however, by his staunchness during the period of confrontation with Ian Smith of Rhodesia.

He was greeted with ecstasy by his supporters, with fear and loathing by his political opponents. A joke current at the time had it that when

No country is more vital to the Russians, politically, militarily and

economically, than East Germany. It

is the chief garrison, ideological

bastion and industrial powerhouse

of their East European empire. In

their present embattled isolation, it

is a bulwark they need as never

And yet even here the rot seems

to have set in. For as the GDR's

burgeoning relations with West

Germany take it along a course in spectacular contrast to Moscow's,

the Russians' primitive fears about

German reunification have begun to

surface. Suddenly, through an article

in Pravda last Friday, the Russians

through a decade of carefully

cultivated relations with Bonn, and

threatening the GDR in terms

harsher and more intimidating than

Western diplomats have been

wondering for some time why

Moscow tolerated the increasing contacts between East and West

Germany when overall East-West

relations were so bad. There are

several theories. The first is that of

economic necessity. Moscow de-pends heavily on East Germany,

especially in the field of high

technology, and East Germany

depends in turn on its western

neighbour.
Secondly, pursuing its old aim of trying to detach West Germany

from Nato, Moscow may have

hoped the promised relationship

with East Germany would weaken Bonn's resolution to back Washing-

ton's policies. A proposed visit by

Erich Honecker, the East German leader, to the Federal Republic

might even have been an oppor-tunity for Moscow to have its views

repeated, and listened to, for a

change.
Thirdly, the East German leader-

ship may have convinced the

Kremlin that social stability would

be endangered if it did not go some

way towards satisfying the aspir-ations, fed every night by West German television, for closer con-

tacts with the Federal Republic.

Moscow more often acts out of fear

than foresight and may have been

worried by a Polish-style explosion.

Friday's attack by Pravda effec-

tively squelches these theories. Far

from condoning closer contacts, the

Russians are incensed by them.

They do not approve of East

Germany receiving loans from Bonn, which they believe make it

dangerously dependent on the West.

at any time since it was founded.

it thundered people exclaimed, Harold Wilson is angry". After that day in 1968 Wilson still had numerous admirers and, although he lost the 1970 election, he was able to return to office four years later and win a further election after that. His popularity, however, had evap-

On July 17, 1984 the Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher, made a statement in the House of Commons on the ruling by the High Court that her government's ban on trade union membership at Government Communications Headquarters, Cheltenham, was unlawful. This matter came within the departmental jurisdiction of the Foreign Secretary, but Mrs Thatcher had decided that she ought to take personal responsibility for it.

Neil Kinnock, leader of the Opposition, attacked Mrs Thatcher, but that was only to be expected. What was much more significant was the sullen lack of support for the Prime Minister from her own backbenchers. It was the most uncomfortable day Mrs Thatcher had endured in Parliament since she entered 10 Downing Street five years

For something like two years, Mrs Thatcher had been ascendant in the country, her popularity matched among peace-time prime ministers only by that of Wilson during 1965-

They do not countenance political

between the two German states, and

must be particularly vexed by the emigration this year of some 30,000

East Germans to the West. And

finally the Russians are angered, not

pleased, by the continued inter-German dialogue, which they see as

undermining Soviet attempts to "punish" the West for the deployment of Nato missiles. In the Soviet

view, if Moscow sulks, all the

What is striking is the harshness of the attack on Honecker's leader-

ship. Pravda of course couched its

denunciation in the guise of a tirade

against Bonn. But no Communist

leader can be insensitive to the

serious charge of consorting with

those who "undermine socialism".

Nor will it be lost on Honecker that

his own words were denounced

when put in the mouth of Chancel-lor Kohl.

have reached a bad state between Moscow and East Berlin for the

Russians to come out into the open

with such an attack, Moscow has

obviously been urging Honecker to

change course for some time, and he

has refused. To make the message

It is also clear that things must

Eastern bloc must sulk.

ions, such as freer travel

Michael Binyon explains Moscow's crackdown

on closer East-West German relations

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back in line

Kohl and Honecker: end of a special relationship

plainer, the Russians have drummed

up reactions from other parts of

Eastern Europe, especially Poland. In his own blistering attack on West

German revanchism, General Jaruzelski spoke of a "return of great-

attack than simply trying to whip the GDR back into line. It is also a

signal that the present Soviet

leadership is calling into question the whole special relationship with

West Germany - a policy initiated

by Brezhnev and closely identified

with his backing for detente. To Moscow's chagrin this policy failed

when it was most needed. Worse

than that, the threats, warnings and blandishments over the past two

years on Nato missile deployment have had the opposite effect, cementing Bonn's relations with

Washington and strengthening Nato.

an older, more emotive policy of

using West Germany as a bogey-

man. The old German menace has

been revived, to enforce discipline

in the Eastern bloc and again to

wrench the heartstrings at home. It

is no coincidence that the fortieth

anniversary of the victory over

Hitler next year will see the biggest

So the Russians have reverted to

But there is more to the Soviet

German expansionism".

68. When Mrs Thatcher came to office in 1979 she was not especially popular. However, she caught the imagination of the country by the staunchness she showed during her confrontation with General Galtieri

She was greeted with ecstasy by her supporters, with fear and loathing by her political opponents. She revelled in the title, originally conferred on her as a hostile soubriquet, of the Iron Lady. Mrs Thatcher still has numerous admirers, and it is not impossible that she may go on to win another election. Yet, although she seems sublimely unaware of it, her popularity has now vanished as surely as Wilson's did 17 years ago.

All governments endure setbacks. All prime ministers suffer ups and downs. Governments can recover. Prime ministers are extraordinarily resilient. However, in every government's life, in every prime minister's career, there may come a moment when the public's tolerance snaps, when the willingness to forgive or to understand is withdrawn, when an invisible line is crossed. Once that line is crossed there is no going back to put things right, no chance of recovery of previous popularity. Whether the leader knows it or not, the prospect of defeat lies ahead.

Harold Wilson had indubitably crossed that line by the time of his

speech in January 1968. I believe that Margaret Thatcher had crossed that line by July 17, 1984. Moreover, Wilson had close to him people who, while giving him their total support and loyalty, did not hesitate to warn him of the significance of his reverses. There is no evidence that Mrs Thatcher admits to her presence advisers who will tell her the truth about what has happened to her standing in the country, and how people outside her sycophantic circle feel about her.

Because we have three-party politics, Mrs Thatcher may conceivably survive the next election even if a large majority of the people votes against her. Meanwhile, she spends her time crowing about what she proclaims as her four election victories, the British general elec-tions of 1979 and 1983 and the European Assembly elections of 1979 and 1984.

She fails to realize that two of these victories took place before she had any record to be judged, and that all of these victories occurred before she crossed that invisible line, to the political equivalent of what Hamlet called "the undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveller returns".

The author, MP for Gorton, is Opposition spokesman on Home Affairs.

patriotic mobilization since the war. The present crackdown at home needs the diversion of an external threat to rekindle pride and unity behind the leadership as well as

Naturally the Russians do not want to sacrifice in the process the fruits of the once-special relation-ship. Trade with West Germany, they say, is still mutually beneficial and should grow.

What Moscow is determined to stop is any further rapprochement between the two German states. Manipulation of German-German relations has always been the Kremlin's trump card. But it has always been based on Moscow's ability to get East Germany to obey its policies without question. It is the sudden new doubts about this ability which lie at the heart of recent Soviet anxiety.

Herr Honecker, who appears to be at the height of his powers at home, has tried to take advantage of the intellectual and political paralysis in Moscow to establish some independent room for manoeuvre, which has considerably increased his own standing at home. The Russians fear that this will inevitably take him closer to West Germany and further destabilize an already disaffected population, weakening the party's control and eventually Soviet hegemony. The wave of applications to emigrate from East Germany proves the point, in Moscow's eyes. Ironically, the more Honecker is rebuffed in his attempts to throw off Soviet control, the higher his

for so long. Whether Herr Honecker will still be able to make his cherished visit to West Germany and his birthplace is now an open question, one that will be at the centre of rough talks when he goes to Moscow in a few weeks. For although the visit is now unlikely to bring any political breakthrough, its symbolic and emotional importance for both sides cannot be overestimated. It might still prove too much for Russians to stomach.

hatred of the fascist - and, by association, present western -

standing with his own people.

This is why Moscow has moved

swiftly to draw the line and Honecker has understood what is meant. Until last week the East German media avoided joining in the attacks on the Federal Republic. On Saturday Neues Deutschland reprinted the Pravda article in full. The East Germans are in no position to defy the Russians as the Poles did

Billy Graham: mission accomplished

Billy Graham is returning to America relieved and happy. His three-month Mission England confounded the cynics and doubters, generated 50,000 column inches of newspaper space (almost all in the provinces), and doubled some church congregations.

"As the mayor of this little town we were in, lpswich, said to me religion has become the talking point of Ipswich and of East Anglia," Graham told me. "I think that was true almost everywhere.

"If we could get the country talking religion, that in itself is good. That's why I say the debate over Protessor Jenkins was good. It caused people to think about their own faith. It caused them to search, some of them, the Bible."

The three months he was here, speaking in Bristol, Sunderland, Birmingham, Norwich, Liverpool PHS and lpswich, have changed his

perception of English society: it is, he now believes, far less secular than it might seem from outside. In the past, like many visiting Americans. he had judged England by London, which he had seen as something of a spiritual "hopeless case".

In fact the organizers of Mission England also misjudged the poten-tial interest in Graham's campaign: they had to commission £50,000-worth of additional printed material. Total attendances exceeded a million, with 97,000 of these "coming forward" to the rostrum in answer to Graham's famous peroration: "I want you to get up out of your

Graham had also expected a bit of a rough ride with the media. In fact, he said, hardly anyone was un-friendly. "I think that probably editors and top reporters perceive

philosophy, or some revival of Christianity as that philosophy." Graham is rather a modest man, quick to defer to other opinions. During our interview, he allowed me and his wife Ruth to join forces to defeat him on a point of Biblical interpretation

He leaves England full of praise for our churches, but he detected an emotional blockage in the English personality where religion is con-

"I was asked an interesting question by a very high person in this country, and he or she asked me Why are we so embarrassed todiscuss Jesus Christ, if he is the King of Kings, and the Lord of Lords? We are not embarrassed to talk about Prince Charles or somebody like that'. Paul said, 'I'm not ashamed of the Gospel'. This is one of the points I have tried to make don't be ashamed of Christ, make it table

conversation. Get on the phone and tell people of the commitment you made tonight".

He also thinks too much effort has been put into organized Christian unity - which will come anyway" - and not enough into evangelism and worship. Nevertheless, he is cautiously prepared to predict a better future for English Christianity. "I was much more impressed this time. I think there is beginning to be a turn, compared with five years ago, towards a spiritual renewal, which does not show up in church statistics, I think the basic moral values of Britain are still here. A renewal of Christianity at this time would have a tremendous impact, because I think people are looking and searching for something.

Clifford Longley Religious Affairs Correspondent **Roger Scruton**

Chatshows with a touch of class

Like many people whose radio is constantly nmed to Radio 3, I often listen to the Open University. usually while washing up. Having heard the last recital and the news. and quietly dreaming at the kitchen sink, I am suddenly disturbed by a flourish of trumpets, followed by bright, cheery voices inviting me to learn. For whatever reason, the subject tends to be sociology, which sounds, if I remember rightly, something like this:

Announcer: Hello. This is Unit Four of the foundation course in sociology, and our topic tonight is the exploitation of the worker in capitalist society. We begin with a brief discussion between our two course lecturers, Dave Spart and Chris Toad, who will be putting alternative points of view. Dave will

Dave: Hello. Yes. Some people think that the exploitation of the worker in capitalist society is an economic phenomenon, due to the fact that the capitalist class as a class controls the means of production and so compels the workers as a class to work for less value than they produce. That's the view that I'd like to put before you.

Chris: And I'd like to put forward the opposite view, that the exploitation of the worker in capitalist society is not primarily economic, but political, caused by the fact that the bourgeoisie as a class controls the power structures from which the workers as a class are excluded.

Announcer: You will find these two positions spelt out on page fifteen of your commentary, where you will see that, while Dave's view is that of Marx. Chris's comes closer to Gramsci. Which of them is right? This will be your topic for the coming week. Dave, once again I'll ask you to speak first.

Dave: Given that the capitalist controls the means of production. what need does he have to control the political process as well? Why not allow a kind of illusion of influence to the workers, by giving them votes, if that serves to maintain capitalist relations of production? Basically, bourgeois democracy is just a functional mechanism. What matters is the economic base. The real social relations between people are forged at the economic level, and that's where the exploitation occurs. You see this in the relations between men and women: also in the relations between whites and blacks.

Chris: But sometimes the superstructure takes over. I mean, the functional mechanism of bourgeois democracy can become an instru-ment in the hands of the capitalist class, as in Britain today. By controlling the choice of parties, candidates, issues, and outcomes, the capitalist class can create the situation where the worker has no choice but to accept exploitative social relations . . .

I confess to finding such dialogue fascinating. By creating little dis-agreements, framed in a common language, and by incorporating into the language everything that is truly questionable, an aura of rational argument can be sustained almost indefinitely, even though not a single serious question is asked, nor

a single serious thesis provided Dave and Chris assume, as their common ground, all the major Marxist claims: that there are social classes, that "capitalists" form such class, as do "workers", that the first exploit the second, that they do so as a class, and so on. But why is it illuminating to describe a society as capitalist, and why should we think ourselves primarily as members of a capitalist society rather than as citizens of a liberal democracy? To the listener who asked those questions. Dave and Chris would have nothing polite to say.

That of course is what is meant by bias, and, in my limited experience, the Open University sociology course is certainly biased. But why all the fuss? What is the harm in a few young dons yapping away at each other in Marxese, while others listen to their radios, taking careful

It should be remembered that the Open University is not a normal university. Most of its students are older people, some retired, who for one reason or another have missed out on education. Their minds are neither impressionable nor truly open, and often little besides selfesteem depends on whether they obtain a degree.

Moreover, if they wish to know what they are in for, they have only to turn on their radios and give it a try. It is possible that someone could listen to Dave and Chris, and feel a genuine relief at discovering exactly what he had always missed, and exactly what he should most enjoy studying.

Anyone who is foolish enough to embark on an Open University sociology course without first listening to it, or who, having embarked on it, decides that he cannot tolerate the bias, is probably heading for a failure. And the bright student, who learns to write a perfect examination answer in Markose, gains a precious reward from his studies: he learns a language which isolates him totally from his fellows. and encourages both himself and them to renounce all attempt at dialogue. In that way many fruitless quarrels are avoided, and many consoling illusions preserved.

There, it seems to me, lies the strength of the Open University, which, unlike such closed shops as Oxford and Cambridge, makes it clear from the start what a student will sound like when he gra luntes. And if people wish to sourd like Dave and Chris, good luck to them. The author is editor of the Salisbury

Phillip Whitehead

Contenders all for the high jump

We wake up this week to a fortnight of saturation Olympics on breakfast television – but not on the channel clinging on to the side at Camden they were meant to save. Throughout the spring beleagured bosses at TV-am, the first British television station to turn into its own soap opera, counted down to Los Angeles. The vulgar clamour of Reagan's opening extravaganza was awaited as eagerly as the prairie settlers listened for the trumpets of the Seventh Cavalry, or Mr Scargill anticipates the first snow.

TV-am's then editor, Greg Dyke, said it all last February. "All the big events in Los Angeles will be happening in our time at breakfast. I hope it will turn a whole new range of people on to us." The timing may not have been exact but the prediction was. But because of a dispute which was not of its making, TV-am has lost the Olympics. It has also lost Greg Dyke. He resigned after yet another orgy of management cost-cutting.

Since then his successor has gone too. So has the general manager. So has the head of children's programmes, one of TV-am's rare successes. The soap opera goes on, but the cast list is shrinking. And with the Olympics on the rival channel a whole new range of people who have accepted what the station has to offer may now turn away.

There are many other companies in Britain caught up in a carnivorous struggle for survival. Why should the sage of Camden Lock concern us more than most? The reason is that the management there holds a franchise to broadcast which is in the gift of a public body, the IBA, which awarded it to TV-am, in preference to many other conenders, for its lush combination of high promise and glamorous names. When the going got rough the IBA did not lift a finger to save Peter Jay from a boardroom coup organized by the Aitken cousins. It may be that his concept of programming could never have worked, that he was possessed of a fatal hubris. But we cannot know, because he never had

Nor have his successors, at their varying paces. The present mixture of sparse news interviews, repeats and pop groups telling us what they have for breakfast in the intervals between plugging their videos is not what the IBA said it wanted, nor what it thought it would get. Its latest annual report, published last week, mildly protested that there week, mildly protested that there The author was Labour MP for should be an improved news service. Derby North, 1970-83.

there are still good journalists clinging on to the side at Camden Lock who could provide it. But the new management wants to cut the staff still further. If the people now running the company could get away with no journalists at all, and Gordon Honeycombe was replaced by Roland Rat, they might do it.

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Would the IBA ever have given a contract to the people who run TV-am now? If, instead of the Famous Five and their overblown promises, Kerry and Bruce and Tim and their fellow swagmen had strolled in and expounded their philosophy, the response would have been a convulsive shudder. The programmes are not what were promised. The people are not those who made the promises.

Lord Thomson and John Whitney have run the IBA permissively, on the principle that nice and easy does wonder at what point they would intervene to improve matters. When there were no journalists left? When the company embarks on its threatened "year of repeats"? When foreign ownership in the person of Kerry Packer becomes a probability? It is a measure of the IBA's approach that we cannot be sure how these questions would be answered.

Of course there have been unforeseen disasters. The BBC's use of its massive resources to pre-empt commercial breakfast television was not expected, though anyone who knew the Corporation's peasant-like passion for territory should have predicted it. The ITV companies who owe TV-am no favours have now given the BBC the breakfast audience on a plate by withdrawing from the Olympics.

The IBA can plead this in its cause. But it was the IBA which wanted breakfast television. Hardly anyone cise did, until it held out the prospect. (The audiences are still tiny, by comparison with US figures. and with British evening figures.)
The authority should not be allowed to acquiesce in whatever TV-am's financial masters say they must do in their mission to survive.

The question will not be whether we need TV-am, once it is staffed by two men and a rat, but rather whether we need a public authority which franchises companies in socavalier a manner, and which knows no law but the market in maintaining their quality, as well as their Survival.



New bishops and

From the Provost and Canons of Blackburn Cathedral

Sir. The Reverend J. D. Brown's

statement (July 21), that the Appointment of Bishops Measure

would "abolish the absurd anach-

sonism of a dean and chapter being

required both to elect a bishop and

choose only the Crown's nomi-nation, or face the threat of dure

punishment felt necessary in more primitive medieval times", must be

The Greater Chapter of Blackburn

Cathedral met over two years ago, in

response to the Queen's confe-

d'elire, to elect a new bishop, the chapter elected the royal nominee.

Before the chapter made its

on a solemn and moving occasion.

election the canon chancellor made

a statement in which he reminded all the canons, honorary and residentiary, the archdeacons and

suffragan bishops who, together with

the provost, constitute the greater

chapter, that for only the second

time in the history of their body the

chapter was being called upon to take part in an election which had

The dire penalties of Lev Prizonte-

mre had been removed by the Criminal Law Act of 1467, which

took effect on the first day of January, 1968. If, therefore, the chapter refused to elect the Crown's

appointed no penalties could now

Had the chapter rejected the

Crown's nominee the bishop-designate could have been appointed his

letters patent. What right-minded

man, however, would be prepared to

become bishop of a diocese knowing

that to the most representative bedy

of senior clergy in the diocese he was unacceptable? Thus the election of a

new Bishop of Blackburn by the chapter was an election of great

moment. A voice had been given to

the Church in the setting of the

It seems strange that the Church's

General Synod should attempt to remove the right of the Church in the diocese to have a real say in the

selection of its father-in-God. Maybe

recent events would persuade us that

the House of Commons, rather than

the General Synod, is more able to

preserve spiritual independence and

democratic principle within the

LAWRENCE JACKSON, Provost.

J. M. TAYLOR, Canon Sacrist.

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BAD TEMPERS IN STRASBOURG

The vote in the European Parliament on Friday to block Britain's £457 million rebate on her contribution to the 1983 EEC budget was essentially a collective fit of temper. The isolation of British MEPs of both parties illustrated not only the meaning-lessness of the platforms on which both fought the European election (the vision of a Socialist Europe on one side, the need to maintain a "coherent centre-right majority" in Europe on the other) but also the extent to which the view of Britain as the awkward customer is now common to all our European partners.

That is very unfortunate because it easily leads one to fall into the trap of opposing "British" and "European" views, and it gives Mrs Thatcher's claim that "no country does more for Europe than Britain does" a rather hollow ring. Whatever we say, it does seem to be a unanimous continental view that Britain, having held the Community to ransom and obtained a permanent bending of the rules in her favour, is now refusing to. approve what should be a routine bridging loan to tide the Community over an awkward gap in its financial arrangements.

Thus le Monde did not speak only for France when it wrote last week: "That it should be London that is sounding the charge for economies in the agricultural sector is no simple chance. Britain being less conerned socially and economically has a long-standing ambition to obtain steadily diminishing guarantees for the eight million agricultural producers in the Community." Britain with its relatively small farming population is cast as Mr Scrooge, determined to grind the poor farmers of the other nine member-states into ever greater poverty.

identical to the one deployed here at home to attack the Government over its handling of the miners' strike. Its unwillingness to spend ever-rising sums of taxpayers' money on keeping open uneconomic pits is pre-sented as callous indifference to, if not sadistic revelling in, the hardships of mining communities. When it comes to the hardship of farming communities Mr Neil Kinnock's personality is miraculously transformed, and we find him attacking the Government for

not being Scrooge-like enough. The truth, which cannot be too often repeated, is that the present arrangements under the Common Agricultural Policy are no more a sensible and efficient way of maintaining the standard of living of poor farmers than is the maintenance of uneconomic coalmines at public expense a reasonable sensible and efficient way of providing for mineworkers and their families. It is in fact rather insulting to both categories of workers for it amounts to pretending they are producing something useful to the rest of the community when actually they are living on public

charity. In the case of farmers, there are strong arguments for helping many of the poorer and, in terms of quantitative yield per acre, less efficient of them to stay on the land. They can and in some cases do play a useful social role in conserving the amenity of the countryside and in producing high quality food by relatively high-cost "natural" methods. But they get little or no encouragement to do either of those things under the present CAP, which ensures that a farmer's income is directly related to the quantity of food he produces, virtually irrespective of quality

The argument should be and of the demand for it, and familiar because it is almost often to the positive detriment of the countryside.

The financing of this policy is a gross misapplication of the resources of taxpayers not only in Britain but throughout the Community. The willingness of ministers to guarantee whatever price is deemed necessary to maintain farmers' standards of living, tempered only partially and arbitrarily in the case of dairy farmers by the introduction of milk quotas last April, is directly responsible for the fact that overall Community spending has burst the bonds set for it in the Treaty. The British government is right to insist on tighter financial discipline before agreeing to a supplementary budget for 1984. Budgetary discipline" was indeed an integral part of the Fontainebleau agreement itself.

The French government, at least, whatever its impatience with Britain's Scrooge-like accountancy, recognizes that Britain is entitled to her 1983 rebate under the Fontainebleau agreement and that this agreement between governments cannot be overturned by a vote in the European Parliament. That is a political fact, whatever the legal position which it would probably take many months of pleading in the European Court to establish. The chances are that, come September, some further agreement between governments will be reached on a package including both expenditure cuts and some supplementary finance, and the Parliament having made its point will gracefully give way. What will not be achieved so easily, and deserves higher priority than British ministers have so far given it, is the presentation of Britain's European policy to European public opinion in terms that it can

LAW TAKES A HAND

Long before the Government passed any laws restricting the a special case, a violent picket civil immunities of trade unions, mounted to block the supply of a the ctions by miners' pickets for which their union area was fined £50,000 yesterday would have been against the criminal law. Forcible attempts were made to picketing which enables these stop the lorries carrying coke they were stoned as they passed by. If the police had been able to identify the individuals responsible, the criminal law would have been the natural recourse to inhibit such lawless and violent

conduct For logistic reasons, the police have often had to conduct a struggle at many factory gates and in mining villages in which breaches of the criminal law by pickets have had to be overlooked in the central task of resisting the pickets' central objectives. But this kind of skirmishing puts a heavy strain on the police, and on relations between police and community. Where organized mob activity can be restrained by the civil courts, by injunctions and fines against the ultimate organizers of the activity, that is a means of restraint which may open few wounds and create less threat to social cohesion.

Miners' leaders have put up a smoke-screen of indignation over yesterday's court decision, as an instance of political vendetta against the sanctioned normal processes of a trade dispute. But they know that the battles at steelworks and colliery gates alike often fall far outside the established conventions of industrial conflict. Even Mr Kinnock last week showed himself ready to temporize ignominiously on his party's traditional condemnation of industrial action going beyond the well-established confines of peaceful picketing such is the effect on the integrity of a party which allows itself to be drawn along behind a sectional interestgroup pursuing its ends without

Satanic mills

From Mr David Gordon

Sir, You review a report today (July

10) that suggests that most of the

North Country's "dark satanic mills" should be demolished because they are a "blight on the environment". This remarkable

recommendation flies in the face of

Bradford is a prime example of a

popular feeling and common sense.

town where mills have been restored

as industrial premises - and also

feature as a tourist attraction. This type of building, with its combi-

nation of local materials and iron or

steel-framed structure, is immensely

durable, easily modified, and at-

tractive to the unbigoted eye both by

its architecture and the fact that it has been in situ for so long as to

acquire a happy familiarity.

To suggest that such buildings are

a blight on investment in property is

as naive as the notion that replaced

British Rail's rounded signs with

square ones, on the principle that

this would make more people go by

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The blockade at Port Talbot is business not involved in the dispute by haulage merchants who are not involved either. It is the secondary nature of the parties to bring civil action encouraged the violence. The laws against secondary picketing are still controversial within the trade union movement though they enjoy widespread public support. Some trade union and Labour leaders have long been taunting the Government because the laws had not been invoked, claiming that this showed them to be irrelevant in practice. Now they have been invoked and in circumstances which make it difficult for opponents of the laws to rally feeling against them as effectively as might have been done

earlier in the dispute.

The British Steel Corporation made no legal move. Like any other affected but disinterested parties, the nationalized industries would have had every right at any stage to take the union to court for disrupting their business. Such action would have been quite proper, and, as in the Warrington affair, might have imposed so effective a sanction that the union would have been forced to desist. But there was a real danger of enabling the union to claim that the plaintiff had been put up to it by the Government, and perhaps thus enlisting the support of nonstriking miners and other unions. As time has passed, the spectacle of the miners' contempt for the interests of other workers and the readiness of their leaders to condone tacitly the most vicious intimidation and victimization have tended to isolate the strikers, and that danger has receded.

The South Wales action is more difficult to represent as part of a vendetta. Brought by two small private firms in defence of their employees' right to work unmolested, and against overt rough tactics, it is no straightforward suit against secondary picketing of a kind which is officially regarded in the movement as only technically illegal, made so only by a statutory sleight-of-hand be contempt.

understand.

The fact that the fine falls on only one of the union's autonomous areas helps to confine the more apocalyptic interpretations of the case. Ordinary citizens have simply invoked their rights against abuses which any decent trade unionist should ashamed to defend.

The essence of the civil law is that aggrieved parties are free to invoke it or not as they see fit. Many have understandably been uncertain whether the new provisions on secondary picketing would help their own interests, and have been cautions. It still remains to be seen whether the ultimate outcome of the case will be such as to encourage the many others who are similarly placed to take the same course. It would contribute to the health of industrial relations in Britain if they did.

For the leaders of the South Wales miners, who disdained to appear in court and attempt to show that they had tried to implement the court's earlier injunction, it must be tempting to assist matters to turn out in such a way that they go to jail as the first martyrs of the Employment Acts. It must be hoped that means can be found, as at Warrington, of securing payment of the fines without the need for such ready sacrifices. But come what may, the movement should not overlook the fact that they are not only resisting a law regarded as unjust, but also promoting the trade unionism of blockade, victimization and the flung stone. They are not the martvis.

Redevelopment of these mills is hampered by financial incentives favouring new constructions and, as with other old buildings, by the asinine demands of the fire and

building regulations, which must represent the most ill-considered restrictions of modern times. Mod-

ern accounting techniques also

ignore the durability of older

To further these distortions with

£20m of European regional develop-

ment funds in two council areas

alone, as recommended by Roger

Tym and Partners' report, is

Sir, I am sure that we all support the

view of the Oxford City Council expressed by David Butler in his

Yours faithfully,

DAVID G. H. GORDON,

Enriching nature

From Mr Garth Robinson

21 St Stephen's Terrace, SW8. July 10.

letter to you today (July 24) advocating the use of local authority land as sites where nature areas can be established. Domestic gardens are also areas where niches can be created for wild plants and for the creatures that depend upon them.

Lawns can be cultivated to develop as meadow-like areas providing a haven for many kinds of wild flowers, but not if gardeners follow the advice offered by Roy Hay in your back page gardening notes of last Saturday. Using selective herbicides inevitably eliminates many wild plants described by the pejorative "weeds".

Clover provides pectar for bees: dandelion heads seem to be enormously enjoyed by fincher, why kill such useful plants in order to provide areas of boring and relatively useless grass? Yours truly. GARTH ROBINSON. 38 Feilden Grove,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fair competition over the air

From Mr Tim Brinton, MP for Gravesham (Conservative)
Sir, Your leader, "Freedom on the
Air" (July 25), was important.
Radical change in the laws govern-

ing radio is urgent if we are not to fall behind other countries or continue to create a climate in which radio "pirates" thrive and compe-tition becomes more unfair.

Technological advance means that low-powered transmitters on a truly local basis can operate. But BBC "local" radio is moving towards county-wide coverage and truly fordenendent local radio) ILR (independent local radio) stations fall between the two.

If the "pirate" surge cannot be stopped - and do we really wish to do so? - sensible deregulation is indeed necessary to ensure fair competition. The same is true of television. Government moves slowly; technology's advance is breathtaking.

The amended Cable and Broadcasting Bill allows the Home Secretary to take action when he identifies unfair competition from foreign radio stations who can now use "live" landline links in this country. We will see whether this will work in practice. But there is a market for "pirates", be they ethnic

On a wider basis, surely it is time to consider the long-term future of public-service broadcasting. The Annan report is rapidly becoming out of date: the age of cable and DBS (direct broadcasting by satellite) needs redefinition. We must retain and protect the BBC and IBA traditions of excellence; but what sort of BBC? What sort of IBA?

This autumn the BBC wants an increase in the licence fee. Before it is allowed Parliament needs to set out the post-Reithian parameters of public broadcasting for the next 15 or 20 years. If this is not done the BBC will not unreasonably ask for larger and larger sums from the licence payer to pursue every new technological advance, regardless of the pocket of the customer. Yours faithfully. TIM BRINTON.

House of Commons. July 26.

From Mr G. M. Gibbens Sir, As a student of modern Greek I used to listen frequently to the Cypriot "London Greek Radio" to which you refer in your editorial, "Freedom on the air", of July 25. It little resembled the usual pirate radio station: a two-hour Orthodox service was relayed from a London church every Sunday morning; there

literature, fairy stories for children, and some drama.

If the staple fare was popular music, at any rate it was music that defrauded no British record com-pany. Indeed, Greek record shops were included among its numerous

were talks on Greek history and

The London Cypriot community is well integrated into the local population and yet tenacious of its own culture and collective consciousness. London Greek Radio was thus welcomed in a multitude of Cypriot homes and workplaces throughout the nine months of its existence.

The organisers have, sadly, closed it down, after failing to secure a licence, to avoid exposing their broadcasting staff to the criminal sanctions of the new legislation. Our support for their continuing efforts to achieve legal status would help to heal this latest of the several afflictions which Britain has casually brought upon Greek Cyprus. Yours faithfully, G. M. GIBBENS,

37 Ethelbert Road Wimbledon, SW20. July 26.

Rubella immunization

From Mrs Mary M. Welland

Sir, With regard to your Science Correspondent's report (July 16), it is observed that the target figure for rubella immunization has not been reached "in spite of a publicity campaign". We would not wish you readers to think that this refers to the campaign launched by the National Rubella Council in November, 1983. The national rubella campaign aims to help achieve the target figure of 95 per cent schoolgiri immunization as advocated by the DHSS and to uphold it in the years to come.

However, we are also trying to reach the women of child-bearing age, who for whatever reason, were not immunized at school - and this is far more difficult and time-consuming than reaching the schoolgirl nopulation. Our full efficacy cannot be

assessed in a few months. Yours faithfully, MARY M. WELLAND, The National Rubella Council, 105 Gower Street, WCI. July 18.

Aegean relations From Mr Y. Hitzos Dispensing kindness

From Mrs Joan M. N. Butt Sir, The idea of a "pharmacists' charter", drawn up by the Pharmaceutical Negotiating Committee (report, July 25), is no

new thing.
One hundred years ago my grandfather, a pharmacist in a small mining town in Cornwall, was dispensing advice and treatment to the poorer people of the town who

the eastern Aegean as merely economic, as your editorial, by saying that . Turkey claims an could not afford doctors' fees. economic zone in the eastern Aegean around and among the Greek islands...", does. Alas, it is only too well and bitterly known to In addition to free advice all through the year, at Christmas time every "patient" was given a packet of tea, and a saffron cake made by my grandmother from a family many a Greek and many an independent observer that Turkey's claims in the eastern Aegean are also

Yours faithfully, JOAN M. N. BUTT, 179 Bloxham Road. Banbury, Oxfordshire, July 25.

Waste of resources in pits battle

From Lord Campbell of Eskar. Sir, You report that the Prime Minister sees the present industrial strife as a "fight" for democracy: a fight that must be "won".

But surely most of the miners don't see it as a fight against democracy: they see it as a struggle for their livelihood. The dictation of the future of their industry from above without consultation must seem to them the opposite of

Mr MacGregor and Mr Scargill are cast in the roles - even seem to cast themselves in the roles - of men fighting to a finish. One can hardly see Mr MacGregor as the saviour of democracy, or Mr Scargill as saving anything or anybody.

I hope they both lose. Only then can proper consultative processes decide the future of industries and jobs. Only then can the country recover from the appalling dangers of industrial disputes being bedevilled by political polarization, bringing intolerable violence in its

How I wish that the Prime Minister's great energy, authority and resolution could be directed towards finding means whereby industry – and indeed the unions – may be rescued from the perils of polarization. She must know, as every successful industrialist knows, that no business - no organization can prosper when management and employees are at loggerheads. And that insensitive managers and wrecking trade unionists play into each others' hands and into the snares of political entanglement.

In wasting our spirit and our resources in fighting we are in real danger of becoming a country divided against itself on the road to

The Prime Minister would find many allies in seeking to save us from such a fate. Yours faithfully, CAMPBELL OF ESKAN, House of Lords.

From Lord Mayhew

Sir, It is easy to exaggerate Mr Scargill's political importance. To former Labour activists like myself, who tangled with Marxists and other class warriors in the thirties, he appears simply as an anachronism.
His speeches take us back to the
days of Harry Pollitt, Willie
Gallacher, Will Paynter, John Strachey (then a communist) and the Left Book Chib.

Many of us visited the mining areas at the time. The miners were then much stronger in numbers, more united, more solidly "left" and far more oppressed by poverty and unemployment than they are now; and even then the Scargill-type

From the Leader of the Greater London Council

Sir, Your story, headed "£12m GLC

campaign to preserve itself" (July 26), with its "revelations" of "leaked

confidential reports", implies a

degree of secrecy surrounding our campaign which is simply not

you refer is an all-party committee,

meeting for the large part in public. Even where reports are temporarily

marked "confidential" for the sound

commercial reason that contracts

are still being negotiated, the Conservative members openly admit to passing them on to the press and Central Office at the end

of the meeting. So whereas most campaigns are

run on the basis that you don't show

your cards to your opponents, we have played with a hand visible for

Sir, The Reverend Dr Cameron

argues (July 23) that the embryo is

entitled to protection from the moment of fertilisation. There is,

however, another view, based on

Christian tradition, that the protec-

tion afforded to the embryo varies

with the stage of development. This

approach can be seen in a well

documented and clearly presented article by Professor G. R. Dunstan

in the March issue of the Journal of

It is not the purpose of this letter

to try to reconcile these differing

views, but to point out one of the consequences of Dr Cameron's

argument which he himself does not

protection from the moment of fertilisation then it follows that in-

vitro fertilisation as it is currently

Sir, To your otherwise accurate and

balanced main editorial article today

(July 23) on "The shadow of the colonels", which is about Greece and its relations with Turkey and Cyprus, and the West at large, I

would wish to suggest the following

It is both factually and morally

wrong to describe Turkey's claims in

Many a statement by recent Turkish prime ministers to this

effect exists to testify this fact. These

range from Mr Demirel's statements

If the embryo is entitled to full

Medical Ethics.

spell out.

correction.

Warnock report

From Mr Douglas J. Cusine

For example, it is no secret that

all to see.

The special committee to which

GLC advertising

summons to a class war sounded canon law old-fashioned and failed.

Mr Scargill is a law-and-order problem: he is not a political problem. His emergence is a measure of the decay of Labour leadership. Attlee and Bevin would have made short work of him. Yours faithfully, CHRISTOPHER MAYHEW,

From Mr Francis Bennion

House of Lords. July 25.

Sir. You ask (leader, July 27) how long the nation must wait for the Director of Public Prosecutions to prosecute the organizers of the criminal conspiracy that sustains the miners' strike. The answer, judged by similar events in the past, is most probably for ever.

The organizers of the infamous intimidatory picketing at the Saltley coke plant in 1972 were not indicted for their criminal conspiracy. Nor have been the organizers of any other such unlawful acts from that day to this. They rejoice in their de facto immunity and go on to plot further mischief.

You say that if the forces of law and order continue to allow mob rule to operate day after day with impunity "it will be the Govern-ment which will suffer". This is too narrow. It is the whole community of people which constitutes the nation that will suffer, including the striking miners themselves.

The law is for the benefit of us all. Those who are charged with its enforcement but neglect their duty betray us all. Yours faithfully. FRANCIS BENNION.

24 St Aubyns, Hove, East Sussex. July 27.

From Lady Mosley Sir, In connexion with your leading article (July 12) comparing Mr Scargill with Sir Oswald Mosley, neither Sir Oswald nor any of his supporters at any time fought the

On the contrary. They clashed over and over again with militant communist-led men who all attacked them and their meetings, and who often, like those on the picket lines at the mines, came from far away from the places where the meetings were held.

We knew this from the addresses they gave when cases of violence came up in court. Yours faithfully. DIANA MOSLEY. Temple de la Gloire, 91400 Orsay,

date has been to increase the number of Conservative voters

opposed to abolition. Since 88 per

cent of Labour voters already

support our case there is no point in

spending large sums on advertising

Our campaign has obviously worked since 66 per cent of

Londoners overall are now against

the abolition of the GLC compared

with 50 per cent in January. This

shows that the future of democratic

government in London is an issue

surprised when we point out to the

thousands of people who attend

Thamesday, Pensioners' Day and so

forth, that such events will not take

the resulting embryos are observed

(is this not "embryo research"?) to

ensure that they are developing normally. It would follow from Dr

Cameron's stance that it would be

morally wrong to reject any embryo at this stage even if it was seriously abnormal. It follows further that no

surplus embryos can be created and

that all embryos, however imperfect, must be reimplanted.

deliberately reimplant an embryo which he knew would result in a

seriously handicapped child and would any responsible society allow

about the non-Hellenicity of the

airspace and Turkey's territorial

rights over the sea bed of the eastern

Aegean islands.
If Turkey's claims in the eastern

Aegean were only economic, as you

say, and if she were willing to co-operate with the UN for a united

independent republic of Cyprus and

if she withdrew (together with all

other present Powers) her troops from Cyprus, thereby crucially showing that she is not interested,

whenever the opportunity arises, in

a creeping annexation of Greek territories, then, be sure, many a

sensible Greek would be prepared to discuss with her ways of economic benefit-sharing in the eastern Aegean, provided this did not create

the illusion of territory-sharing.

Yours sincerely,

22 Lysia Street, SW6. July 23.

Y. HITZOS,

him to do so?

Yours faithfully.

Taylor Building, Old Aberdeen. July 24.

DOUGLAS J. CUSINE,

University of Aberdeen, Faculty of Law,

Would any responsible scientist

place at all if the GLC goes?

Greater London Council,

The County Hall, SE1.

Members' Lobby

KEN LIVINGSTONE, Leader

Yours etc.

Incidentally, is anyone really

which transcends party politics.

specifically aimed at them.

Issue of injunctions

G. A. WILLIAMS, Canon

The Provost's House, Preston New Road,

Blackburn,

From Mr P. J. Millett, QC Sir, Sir David Napley's proposal (July 25) for dealing with the problem of the unenforced injunction does not appear to have been thought through.

What is to happen if, having given an undertaking to the court to seek to enforce the order if it is disobeyed, the plaintiff then fails to do so? The defendant is hardly likely to apply to the court to commit the plaintiff to prison for having failed to ask the court to send him to prison!

The result will merely be two cases of unenforced orders instead o: one. Sir David Napley's cure : worse than the disease.

Yours faithfully, P. J. MILLETT. 9 Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, WC2. July 26.

practised violates that principle. Once the ova have been fertilised, **Polish sanctions**

From Sir Peter Tennant Sir, The amnesty of political prisoners in Poland is to be welcomed, but before we sanctions let us be certain that the individuals concerned are not deprived of their work permits and ration cards which has been the case with others.

Lech Walesa had to fight hard to get his back when he was released. We need guarantees and proof that such restrictions are not imposed or these victims before we respond. Yours faithfully. PETER TENNANT.

Blue Anchor House, Linchmere Road, Hasiemere, Surrey. July 23.

A dog's life

From Dr Ian Anderson

Sir, Whilst out shooting I was eastern Aegean islands to other claims about Turkey's rights of control to half of the Aegean consulted by a gamekeeper about his injured dog. This was unusual as more often than not I am consulted or told by Guns about their health.

On this occasion, with the full panoply of sterility and local anaesthetic, I repaired a large gash in the dog's hind leg. Three days later I was informed by a dissatisfied gamekeeper that the dog had bitten out my stitches (Presumably the dog

was unhappy too).

I missed my favourite lunch of steak and kidney pie and game plonk and received no fee, while neither the game keeper nor the dog appeared to have a good opinion of my services.

Next time I shall refer the problem to a vet. Yours faithfully. IAN ANDERSON, 15 Marine Parade. Gorleston, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, July 26, 7 had a -

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SOCIAL **NEWS**

The Prince of Wales, President of the International Council of the United World Colleges, will attend a concert in aid of the colleges, given by Dame Kiri Te Kanawa at the Opera House, Monte Carlo on August 3. Prince Rainer III of Monaco will be present.

Princess Anne will attend

August 27.
Princess Anne will visit the Ship of

"in the Footsteps of Scott, Antarctic Expedition 1984-86" at Irongate Wharf, London, on August 28. Princess Anne will attend a concert to be given by the Boston

Symphony Orchestra at the Albert Hall on August 28.
Princess Anne will be installed as President of the Missions to Scamen at St Michael Paternoster Royal, Pembrokeshire Agricultural So- at St Michael Paternoster Royal, ciety's 200th anniversary cel- EC, on August 31 and later, as

ebrations at their annual show at Haverfordwest on August 22.
Princess Anne, patron, will attend the Greater London Horse Show on August 27.

Colonel in Chief, The Worcester-shire and Sherwood Foresters Regiment, will attend the annual regimental dinner at Wadham College. Oxford.

Miss Marina Ogilvy, daughter of Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy, is 18 today.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Sir Albert Galpin will be held in Westminster Abbey at 6.15pm

Birthdays today

Mr G. O. B. Allen, 82; Mrs Evonne Cawley, 33; Sir Trenchard Cox, 79; Mr Brooke Crutchley, 77; Lord Davies of Leek, 80; Mr Norman Del Mar, 65: Brigadier Keith Dunn, 93: Professor Milton Friedman, 72: Mr Frank Giles, 65: Mr R. Greenbury, 48; Mr Justice Hirst, 59: Mr Ralph Koltai, 60: Mr Justice McCullough, 53: Mr Peter Nichols, 57: Air Chief Marshal Sir Thomas Prickett, 71; Professor R. W. Steel, 69: Air Marshal Sir Alick Stevens, 86; Mr Peter Thomas. QC, MP, 64; Sir Geofroy Tory. 72.

Clothworkers' Company

The following have been installed as officers of the Clothworkers' Company for the year ensuing:

New President for Senate of Inns of Court

By Frances Gibb Legal Affairs Correspondent Lord Justice Browne-Wilkinson, who chained the recent inquiry into race relations at the Bar, was elected President of the Senate of the Inns of Court for 1984/85 last night.

The judge will take office on September 15. His work on the race relations inquiry, which concluded that black barristers were discriminated against and were forced into "ghetto" chambers, won widespread

respect.
Also elected at the meeting of the Senate were Mr David Calcutt, QC, the present vice-chairman of the Bar, to be chairman for next year, and Mr Robert Alexander, QC, to be vice-chairman. Mr Andrew Park, OC. was elected treasurer.



Wilkinson

Forthcoming . marriages

Mr A. T. Barnett and Miss G. C. Scar

The engagement is announced between Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs Douglas Barnett, of Claughton, Birkenhead, and Gillian Clare, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Scampton, of Chew Magna, near Bristol.

Mr A. Bensted and Miss C. Richardson

The engagement is announced of Alse Ingagement is announced of Alse James Peter, youngest son of the late Philip Bensted and Mrs Nancy Bensted, of West Moors, Hampshire, to Christine Lola Collette, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs George Richardson, of Northwood, Middlesex. Mr T. J. C. Parker and Miss S. Pugh

The engagement is announced between Toby, elder son of the late Mr James Parker and of Mrs Gerald Medley. of Abinger Hammer, Surrey. and Sally. only daughter of Mr John Pugh. of Mrs Paul Sanderson, of Winchester. Hamp-shire.

Mr A. D. D. Wilson and Miss C. S. Downs

The engagement is announced between Alasdair, elder son of Mr and Mrs George Wilson, of Shrewsbury, Shropshire, and Carol, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerald Downs, of Lincoln, Massachusetts

Latest wills

Dr Evelyn Harty Forde, of West Brompton, London, widow of Professor Daryll Forde, left estate valued at £1,139,404 net. varied at 21, 139,404 net.
The Right Hon Francis Lord
Charlton, Land Hodson, of Rotherfield Greys, Oxfordshire, a Lord of
Appeal in Ordinary 1960-71, a judge in the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division from 1937-51 and a Lord Justice of Appeal from 1951-60, left estate valued at

£241,773 net. Mr Ralph Bonner Pink, Swanmore, Hampshire, and of Kensington, London, Conservative MP for Portsmouth South from 1966 until his death last May, chairman of a family firm of multiple grocers and a Portsmouth city councillor from 1948 and Lord Mayor 1961-62, left estate valued at \$27.503.per

Commander John Curthoys Richards, RN retd, of Warsash, Commander Hampshire, left estate valued at £371,503 net. After personal bequests, he left £1,000 each to the Royal Naval Benevolent Society, the King Edward VII Hospital for Officers, London, and the National Brun Weter Acceptation Pure Water Association, and the residue equally between the Salvation Army and Dr Barnardo's. Sir Douglas Winchester Scott, of Colonel of the Queen's Own ham, Kent....

Old Etonian Association

The Old Etonian Association will publish a new list of members this autumn. Members who have reason to believe that the association's records are out of date or incomplete are invited to send their name, address and any other particulars to the Honorary Secretary, Old Etonian Association, Carter Centre, Eton College, Windsor, Berkshire.

Westminster Abbey The Dean of Westminster has appointed Mr Stuart Holmes to be Registrar of Westminster Abbey from September 30 in succession to Mr Reginald Pullen, who has expressed a wish to relinquish this office after twenty years. Mr Pullen will continue as receiver general and chapter clerk with Mr Holmes as his

personal assistant. The Dean of Westminster has appointed Mr Harry Bickett as Sub-Organist of Westminster Abbey in succession to Mr Christopher Herrick who completed his term of office on July 17.

Latest appointments Latest appointments include:

Mr John Margetson to be Ambassador to the Hague. 1962-65 and former Hussars

treasurer of the Thomas Coram Foundation, left estate valued at £221,270 nel. Mr Herbert Charles Tingay, of Pinner, Middlesex, retired company director, left estate valued at Mr Lucius Perronet Thompson-McCansland, of Hertford, an

adviser to the Governor of the Bank of England 1949-65 and a Treasury consultant 1965-69, left estate valued £1 18,300 net. Other estates include (net, before tax paid): Bourne, Mrs Edith Dorothy Norah, of Sidbury, Devon£427,804.
Crook, Mr Eric Ashley, of Landford.

Salisbury, Witshire £253,482
Douthwaite, Mrs Marjorie Elizabeth, of Sheffield, South Yorkshire.

Hunt, Mrs Winifred Emily, of Barnet, Hertfordshire £377,924
Lubbock, Mr Peter Geoffrey, of central London £310,603
Maher, Mrs Alice Mary, of Reigate, Surrey £278,763 East Harting, West Sussex. £425,546 s, Mrs Margot, of £310,120 Horsington, diocese of Bath and Wells.

Feat of endeavour: Mr George Meegan, at home with his wife Yoshiko and son Geoffrey. aged four, yesterday, with records of his 19,019-mile walk, and behind him, his eight certificates from Guinness Superlatives. (Photograph: Bill Warhurst) Walker's records recognized Two of the eight records will be listed in

Mr George Meegan, a British former merchant seaman, has received eight Guinness Book of Records certificates for completing the longest walk in history.

Mr Meegan, now aged 31, spent nearly seven years walking the 19,019 miles from Tierra Del Fuego at the tip of South America to northern Alaska. He finished last September and has since been unemployed and living with his Japanese wife and two children in Rainham, Kent.

Church news

rice new A G Clarkson, Vicar, the Abbey Pive Parishes, Glasconkury discose of Sain and Wells, to be Archdescon of Winchester and Vicar, Burley, Ringwood, Diocese of Winchester. The Rev D Crawley, Team Vicar, St Nicholas, Newbury with St Mary, Speenhamland in the Newbury Team Ministry, diocese of Oxford, to be Chaptain, Sloke Mander-life Hospital, saine diocese. The Rev N P Darty, Visiting Lecturer at St John's University, Collegeville, Mirmesota, United States (diocese of Minnesota), to be Chaptain, University Chaptain. John's University. Collegeville, Milmesofa. United States (dioces of Minnesofa), to be chapitaln. University Cherch of Christ the king, dioces of London. The Rev J N Darrall. Head of Humanific at Cartmel Priory Schoel, dioces of Cartisle, to be Chapitan of Oskham School, dioces of Peterborouch. Peterborough. • Rev E W L Davies, Assistant Curate, St. ry. Alveratoise, diocese of Portanouth, to

Rev S Carter, District Minister, St r. Monkmoor, Shrewsbury, diocese of tor, lichen Abbes Winchester, to be

the Guinness Book. They are the longest

walk of all time and the first crossing of the

certificates and said: "I thought they would

only do one to cover the whole walk. I did

not expect this many. I spent a whole day

with Guinness officials. They were very

strict, going through all the documentation I

gathered - just in case I spent the time

Yesterday Mr Meegan received his

Western Hemisphere on foot.

holed up in a hotel somewhere."

The Rev Canon J Tiller. Secreta: Advisory Council for the Church's Ministi and an honorary canon. St Albans, to Chancellor and Residentiary Canon Hereford Cathedral. diocese of Hereford.

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Science report

Researchers at odds over atmospheric chemistry and acid rain

By Pearce Wright Science Editor

The controversy about the damage caused by acid rain is no closer to being resolved. In West Germany opposition to a new coal-fired power station at Buschhaus has caused a covernment crisis. Environmental groups have

campaigned against the start of the station until adequate "scrubbers" are installed to filter out the sulphur dioxide emissions which are held responsible for damaging lakes and forests.

A more moderate view of the role of sulphur dioxide in damaging the environment is taken in a report from the Royal Society published in Britain. It is a joint assess-ment made with the Norwegian and Swedish academies. It is called The Current Status of Research on Acidification of Surface Waters.

The project was prompted because of complaints from Scandinavian countries that acid rain originating from sulphure dioxide emissions from British power stations is

the cause of extensive damage, particularly in Norway. Based largely on studies in

Britain, the review looks at present knowledge of chemistry in the atmosphere by which sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxides, which come mainly from increased consumption of oil and petrol, are transformed into sulphuric acid and nitric

However, there are large seasonal variations in the acidity of rainfall. Conversion of sulphur dioxide to sulphuric acid is un to five times greater

in the winter, according to the report. Conversion of nitrogen oxide to nitric acid proceeds more rapidly.

The discrepancy between summer and winter conditions is explained because the chemical reactions are influence greatly by sunlight and by the concentration of oxygen and water molecules in the atmosphere.

In an attempt to juge the likely effect of limiting emis-sions of sulphur dioxide and

nitrogen oxides, the report points to conflicting evidence about chemistry in the atmos-phere and the acidity of lakes and rivers, as observed by monitoring stations.

For example, although 80 per cent of the sulphur deposited in Britain comes from emissions from Biritsh factories and power stations emissions from these have decreased by nearly 40 per cent since 1965 - there is little or no evidence that the acidity of rainfall or the total acidic

substances deposited has de-

Whereas the sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxides being emitted are at a maximum between December and January, the content and acidity of rainwater are at their maximum in May, when the emissions are about 30 per

The current status of research on acidification of surface waters. (Published by the Royal Soc iety, £3.00).

First class honours at universities

Birmingham

The following first class honours degrees have been awarded at Birmingham Uni-FACULTY OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

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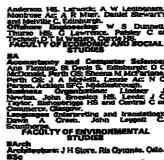


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Mackintosh Ltd and a well-known figure in the world of She was Elizabeth Mary (Betty) recruitment and personnel Butterfield, and she was mar-management. He was the author of such manuals as in 1981. Coping with Interviewsand The ABC of Interviewing, and served as chairman of the Roffey Park

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Wartime Resistance hero Colonel Rémy (the nom de which was later to change its guerre of Gilbert Renault), one name to "CND-Castille". of the best known heroes of the had discovered his identity,

COLONEL RÉMY

French Resistance, died in his however, and he was recalled to sleep early on July 29 at the age London with his wife and four 79. He was staying at a hotel in Guingamp in Brittany where he children. Deprived of their main quarry, the Germans took was due to take part in the 40th anniversary celebrations of one their revenge instead on other members of the family. Rémy's of the battles fought by local resistance fighters of his unit. mother and five sisters were arrested, one of his brothers and Until the outbreak of the his uncle taken off to a Second World War, nothing concentration camp where they were to die, and one of his cousins was shot. eldest of ten children in 1904,

But he was soon back in France, working harder than ever, extending his intelligence network to cover not only the whole of France, but also Italy and Nothern Africa. He continued throughout the war. always manging to avoid being

Loyal to de Gaulle, he joined his "Cabinet" after the liber-ation and continued to play an important role in his party, the "Rassemblement du Peuble Français", even after de Gaul-le's resignation in 1946.

But the two men fell out in 1950 over Renault's support for the rehabilitation of Pétain. The rupture was further aggravated by differences at the end of the Algerian War of Independence over the question of an amnesty for the French rebels, which Renault supported. His relationship with de Gaulle is described in his book Ten Years

with de Gaulle.' After the war, he devoted his life to journalism and writing about his experiences in the resistance.

LORD BALERNO

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OBITUARY

had prepared Gilbert Renault

for his future role. Born the

he studied law before going into

banking and then into the financing of films. But when the

Germans invaded France in June 1940, he immediately

decided he must abandon

everything to fight against the

Accompanied by one of his brothers, he managed to get a

boat to England, arriving a few

hours before General de Gaulle

launched his appeal from London for the establishment of

the Resistance and of the Free

Within eight days, Renault had joined the forces and immediately volunteered for

one of the most dangerous jobs

- that of keeping the provisional

French government in London informed about German move-

known from now on as Rémy

became the head of one of first

services in occupied France.

"La confrérie de Notre Dame".,

ments in occupied France. Moving secretly back to France in August 1940, Renault

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Son of a former Principal of Aberdeen University, the Very Rev Sir George Adam Smith, Alick Drummond Buchanan- a widower. Smith was educated at Glasgow Academy, Glenalmond, Aberdeen University and Iowa State
University. In 1925 he became
a Lecturer in Animal Genetics at Edinburgh University, a post he held until 1960, publishing a number of significant papers in scientific journals, and serving as both vice-chairman of the Pig Industry Development Authority and as treasurer of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

Living refutation of Shaw's dictum, he also built up a notably successful farm of his own, at Balerno in Midlothian, breeding both dairy cattle and pigs. He was chairman of the Court of Heriot Watt University during the critical stage of came to him. the development of its new campus.

A lifelong connexion with the Gordon Highlanders, with whom he served in France as a young subaltern in 1917-18, and as a Territorial Army battalion attender at the House of Lords. CO from 1936 to 1942, was marked by his honorary Colonelcy of the 5th/6th battalion.

hospital he was posted to the Director of Personnel Selection,

distinction as a scientist, a soldier and in politics, died on July 28 at his home near Edinburgh. He was 85.

Son of a former of the scientist of the soldier and family life with their four sons and ramebee their four sons and ramebee.

Long an active Conservative, he was president of the Scottish Unionist Association 1955-56. and deputy chairman of the Unionist Party in Scotland 1960-63, during which time he played the leading role in the reorganisation of the party. Nevertheless, so unstinting were, his services to science, to farming to the Kirk - many times a Commissioner to the General Assembly, he served also as a vice-president of the British Council of Churches - in local government, to the Boys Brigade, and as president of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society, none in any party could begrudge the honours which Appointed OBE in 1939,

advanced to CBE in 1945 and knighted in 1956, he was awarded a Life Pecrage as Baron Balerno, of Currie in 1963, and thereafter was an assiduous speaking on the many subjects in which he could justly claim both theoretical exp After active service with his practical experience. There, as regiment in 1940, missing elsewhere, his enthusiasm and capture at St. Valery only because he was by then in endless friends. He is survived by three of his

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War Office as a Brigadier and sons (one of whom is the Rt Hon Alick Buchanan-Smith, the serving there until the end of Energy Minister) and his daughter.

mington confirmed his already

high reputation as a staff officer

- though he never attended a

staff college as a student. In

1948 he was again appointed to

Commando Brigade, then in

Malta, and took it to Hong-

kong to aid the defence of the

Colony as the Chinese Commu-.

nist Armies arrived on the

border, and subsequently to Malaya where he was appointed

CBE for services during the

Nine months a CO of the Depot, Royal Marines, Deal

followed and he was promoted to Major-General and appointed Chief of Staff to the

Commandant General in May

1952. It was his work in this

job, and subsequently from 1955-1959 as Commandant

General, on every aspect of RM

amphibious warfare specialists, and their integration with amphibious shipping that

carned him the acclaim of the

whole Corps and the respect of

very many servicemen of ali

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GEN SIR CAMPBELL HARDY

General Sir Campbell Hardy. Combined Operations at Fre-KCB, CBE, DSO, who died on July 29 at the age of 78 was Commandant General of the Royal Marines from 1955 to 1959 at the end of a career during which he had had commands at the Normandy landings, in Burma, in Hong-kong and in Malaya during the emergency there. Educated at Felsted school he

ioined the Royal Marines in 1924. Two appointments to HMS Renown and HMS Rodney, followed before he quali-fied as a Physical Training Officer and was appointed as such to the Portsmouth Division at Eastney Barracks. He was a fine exponent of the almost forgotten sport of spring bayonet fencing and captained the RM Team, Inter-Service champions, at the Royal Tournament in 1934. activity but particularly in their organisation and equipment as

At the beginning of the Second World war he was Adjutant at Eastney but within a few months he was commanding officer of the 9th RM Battalion and continued in command during the most exacting and gruelling conversion course to 46 Commando at the Commando Depot at Achnacarry, taking the unit to France in the D-Day landings and receiving the DSO and Bar. From November 1944 he commanded the 3rd Special Service (later Commando) Brigade in India; then Burma, where he received a second Bar to the

Commandant General and as agement during his married life.

Chief Instructor at the School of They had a son and a daughter.

Mr Martin Higham, who died on June 23, was Recruit- Edmund Parker, widow of Sir Edmund Parker, CBE, formerly ment Manager for Rowntree

ranks. During this period he was appointed CB, created KCB and promoted to General, After retirement he was for years Director of the Coal Utilisation Council during which period he was also a Colonel Commandant, RM, (being Representative in 1963 and 1964) and President of the Royal Marines Association. He was also a Patron of the Commando Association. 1931 he married Phyllis Sutton from whom he received

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FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

Harsh new world looms for Stock Exchange

It is now just a year since the Stock Exchange Council agreed to accept the deal between the then Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, Mr Cecil Parkinson, and the council's chairman, Sir Nicholas Goodison. In exchange for the Government's dropping proceedings, through the Restrictive Practices Court, against the Stock Exchange, the Stock Exchange would abandon stockbrokers' fixed minimum commissions.

Actually the Stock Exchange Council had no alternative but to accept: the Prime Minister had - indeed still has - the competition bit between her formidable teeth, and to her competition means essentially competition in price.

A year on, it is clear that competition to the Stock Exchange means far more than brokers and their clients negotiating the price, i.e. commission, at which they will do business with each other.

Competition may mean that private investors will be offered an inferior service to the service they receive now. Unless new forms of protection are devised, they will be exposed to greater hazards when the security built into the agent broker jobber principal system, unique to London, disappears with the demise of single capacity dealing.

The bigger brokers - notwithstanding the shelters they are constructing with the aid of domestic and American bankers and investment houses - will find the world a harsher place in which to work and prosper. They will be fighting American and Japanese firms not merely living with them as partners. The small to medium size brokers will suffer even more. The broker rebels who turned on their council, demanding representation, consultation and consideration, are right to be afraid.

It is praiseworthy for a firm like Henry Cooke, Lumsden to say: "This firm's likely stance will be to act as agent for our clients, as at present, transacting their business to the best advantage that we can achieve with the many market makers which may evolve". Praiseworthy, but naive, even allowing for the difficulty every member firm has in seeing and appraising what is really in store for the Stock Exchange when (on January 1, 1987?) fixed commissions are finally abandoned and a system based on dual capacity dealing begins to evolve.

Private investors and small institutions accustomed to dealing through small and medium brokers are unlikely, in 1987 and beyond, to have their investing horizons as limited to Britain as they are now. It is therefore hardly conceivable that brokers who are internationally neither skilled nor well-connected will be in a position to

At last, Argentina observes the rules

Argentina's negotiations with the International Monetary Fund on an economic programme which would pave the way for both loans from the IMF and fresh financing from the commercial banks still appear to be progressing at a slow pace. Despite the fairly regular statements from Buenos Aires that a letter of intent could be agreed within days, officials in Washington believe agreement may still be some way off.

There are grounds, however, for being

rather more optimistic than a few months ago. This is because rather more optimistic than a few months ago. This is because there are indications that the Argentine government has at least accepted the need to reach an accommodation with the IMF. "The political decision has been taken to settle with the IMF. The problem is a management one," according to one banker with experience of Argentina.

Events tend to bear out the view that Argentina is serious about playing within the rules of the international financial community. It has committed itself to

repaying the \$300m (£277m) borrowed from other Latin American countries in March by today's repayment deadline. It is also expected to repay promptly \$125m due to commercial banks by August 15. This advance is extendable if agreement has been reached with the IMF by then, but that is probably too optimistic.

Indeed, it is still virtually impossible to judge how long it may take Argentina and the IMF to iron out differences and significant problems remain. In particular Argentina's resolve to push ahead with real increases in public sector wages over and above the soaring inflation rate is hard to reconcile with the aim, insisted on by the IMF, of reducing the budget deficit.

Argentina's civilian government of course has the difficult taks of trying to sell any agreement with the IMF to its own population and this has undoubtedly been big constraint on its room for manoeuvre. But there is an emerging confidence in the international financial community that it is surely, if slowly, groping its way towards a programme which the IMF will be able to accept.

New benchmark at the Dorchester

Mr Robert Burns, the American who heads the Hongkong-based Regent International hotels chain, says Regent's purchase of the Dorchester in London's Park Lane has cost around £40m. Ther are those in the hotel trade who believe the figure to be rather more than that - at least

Whatever the precise figure, the deal sets a new benchmark for the capital's hotel property of between £140,000 and £150,000 a bedroom, (the Dorchester has 285 rooms). Under the trade's usual rule of thumb, that implies charging £140 to £150 a night for bedrooms. Single rooms at the Dorchester currently run from about £85 to £130, with an average around

Regent is acquiring the Dorchester freehold which will have put up the price. Even so most recent London hotel deals have come out at well under half the Dorchester cost per bedroom. The highest value realized in recent months was the sale of the Churchill and Montcalm hotels for £50m the pair, a cost of about £82,600 a bedroom. The viaue of used hotels is inexorably moving towards the point where it will again make commercial sense to build new. It is not there yet: building costs alone of a new hotel in London are still put at substantially more than £100,000 a bedroom.

The Dorchester is a landmark and was bound to fetch a high price. Other chains showed interest when six months ago it the firm's business conduct. It became clear that the hotel's Middle Eastern owners led by Mr Al Midani, wanted to sell, but they lost interest. The Dorchester, now 53 years old, was sold by the McAlpine family in the seventies for £9m. Some £12m has since been spent on extensive refurbishment. Regent is preparing to spend another £2m to extend the air-conditioning to all the bedrooms.

It is said there are no plans for raising room rates at the Dorchester beyond "normal" price increases, which could be 5.to 10 per cent over the next year. Annual room occupancy rate this year is forecast at around 80 per cent. Business, including banqueting, has doubled in the three-anda-half years since Austrian hotelier Mr Udo Schlentrich took over as general

Mr Schlentrich's argument is that with a group like Regent behind the Dorchester, a big marketing push could improve trade.

That would begin to make sense of the amount spent per bedroom. Mr Burns added: "Our bankers are very patient."

Maybe in a couple of years £150,000 a room will not seem out of the way.

Photograph, report, Back Page

Treasury faces £500m bill to cover Nigerian debt

The Treasury was faced yesterday with the alarming prospect of having to bail out the Government's Export Credits Guarantee Department with almost £500m this year to cover unpaid debts from Nige-

That sum compares with slightly more than £600m which the ECGD received in claims from exporters as a result of debts worldwide in its past financial year, and is equivalent to 6 per cent of the Govern-ment's projected Public Sector Borrowing Requirement of £7.25 billion this year.

The ECGD and Treasury officials are meeting to discuss the implications of Nigeria's surprise decision to go above the heads of the world's credit agencies on its short-term trade

debts by making an offer of six- However, all creditor govern-

The agency immediately responded with a warning to exporters not to accept the offer, because it breaks the rules of international debt refinancing. But it has no power to

enforce that advice and, whatever happens, the ECGD will have to go on meeting month-by-month claims from companies relating to shipments made during the calendar year 1983. The Treasury had always assumed that the ECGD exposure was a temporary risk, because a syndicated mediumterm bank loan managed by Barclays International to Nige ria is ready to go in place to

year promissory notes direct to ments have been insisting that Although they carry a grace exporters.

Nigeria must first come to an period of two and a half years, agreement with the International Monetary Fund over an economic recovery programme. Although hopes of an early agreement have faded, as talks repeatedly faltered over the question of devaluation of Nigeria's currency, the public offer to exporters came as a

It indicated that Nigeria had taken an entirely different tack in its refinancing negotiations by trying to the in insured creditors to the settlement agreed during the past few months with the bulk of uninsured creditors, to take sixyear promissory notes for their

debts.
The same terms have now

and the basis of allotment will

be known on Monday, Official

letters of acceptance or rejec-

tion will be posted next Wednesday and first dealings

will start on August 9.

For the time being, the more cautious feel a first price of

190p would not be disappoint-

ing to \$49 billion.
Widespread fears of another

15 per cent by the end of the

been put to insured creditors. u... package has been sweetened with an offer to pay interest on outstanding amounts back to January 1. The smallest ex-porters are being tempted with an offer of immediate cash

payment. The ECGD's exposure in Nigeria has been quoted con-sistently at between £600m and £800m. That was based on a small sample of policy-holders. As claims rose sharply this

year, a more precise count reduced that amount to just under £500m. The ECGD knows that, at the least, 80 per cent of that sum will be verified as genuine - because of the straightforward, short-term nature of the business involved

Bank drops support for Esal plan

By Philip Robinson

The \$45m rescue plan for being opposed by one of the seven banks which had previously supported the package. Allied Arab Bank does not now want the scheme to go ahead.

Its formal opposition was

voiced in the High Court yesterday when it joined other creditors of the commodity group to oppose an adjourm-ECU £0.591692 SDR £0.773910 ment of a winding-up petition. An adjournment would allow all classes of creditors to vote on a rescue package, Esal has not traded since January and owes an estimated \$212m (£161m).

Reasons for the opposition are expected to be detailed by Allied Arab Bank's counsel at an adjourned hearing in the High Court today.
The court heard yesterday that arguments were likely to

take two hours and Mr Justice Vinelott was told that one unsecured trade creditor had resolutely opposed the package On a separate matter, Mr ustice Vinelott allowed Justice £951.40 to be paid from Esal's assets to the Jockey Club in fees. Esal owns a number of rate increase were reflected in the dollar, which moved yesterhorses which are the subject of a High Court order that they be day to an 111-year high against the Deutschemark at 2.90. The

resale value. US prime lending rate is currently 13 per cent and analysts expect it could rise to The Jockey Club had threatened that unless a sum just under £1,000 was paid by yesterday, Esal would be posted as a disqualified person.

allowed to race to preserve their

New threat for Henlys

The Bank of Scotland was said last night to be close to accepting an offer of 127p for its 29.6 per cent stake in Henlys, the motor trader, which is fighting off an unwanted bid from Midepsa.

Confirmation of the bank's decision would mean the collapse of Henlys's defence against the bid because Midepsa already has a 29.9 per cent stake.

STOCK EXCHANGES

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If the rush for applications is any guide, the Jaguar share price will do aought to 205p a share in less than 10 seconds. Hill Samuel, its merchant bank, said yesterday it was impossible to determine how many of the 500,000 prospectuses were snapped up. Jaguar will sell 177.88 million shares

at 165p each to raise just under

About 100,000 prospectuses were distributed in London one of 30 centres (pictured above) throughout the country handing out the financial details of the company. And Barclays Bank

needs, due to be announced

Market analysts expect the

Treasury to announce plans to sell up to \$17 billion in new

notes and bonds this week and

to outline financing needs for year.

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Applications close on Friday

Suspended US rate rise expected firm fears From Bailey Morris, Washington American interest rates are the rest of the quarter amountclosure expected to rise over the next few weeks in response to the Treasury's massive borrowing

By Philip Robinson and Alison Eadie

Mr Alan Kemp, partner of Kemp, Mitchell and Co, the suspended stockbroking firm, said yesterday that he feared the firm may have to close in a week if the Stock Exchange refuses to-remove its trading ban,

A special meeting of the Stock Exchange Council suspended the four-partner firm of Kemp, Mitchell on Friday, pending an investigation into 24 staff and seven associates, cannot trade in any way Mr Kemp said last night: "I don't know what we are supposed to have done. I haven't even been told. But if the suspension is not lifted soon we will have to consider closure. We have enough money to go on for months, but

clients then start drifting away. Even a week is a long time." Mr Kemp said the Stock Exchange was going over the books and that he had not been called up before the special investigating committee which is headed by Mr Edward Puxley, senior partner with stockjobber Binghood Bishop. The Stock Exchange investi-

gation is centred around Kemp, Mitchell's activities in the Eurobond market, but it is understood that the inquiries are not being confined to that side of the business. It is believed that three of four other Eurobond firms may well be involved, but the Exchange says that no other member firms are nvolved at present.

Both Kemp, Mitchell and the Stock Exchange have emphasized that the investigation was not sparked by any liquidity problems. There is no question of Kemp, Mitchell being unable to meet its liabilities.

The probe started afr routine visit by the Exchange's roving investigator Mr Robert Wilkinson. His visit was prompted by the change in the business of Kemp, Mitchell last October when it expanded its Eurobond market activities.

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AL-BANK AL-SAUDI AL-ALAMI LIMITED

Extract from Interim Balance Sheet

30th June 1984	31st December 1983
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176,572	154,331
2,885,733	2,518,669
1,342,939	1,215,348
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Shareholders: Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, National Commercial Bank (Saudi Arabia), Riyad Bank, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, The Bank of Tokyo, Ltd., Banque Nationale de Paris, Deutsche Bank AG., National Westminster Bank PLC and Union Bank of Switzerland.

NEWS IN BRIEF

News Int to seek 50.1% of St Regis

News International, which owns Times Newspapers, intends to launch a tender offer for control of St Regis Corp within five days. The offer will be for sufficient St Regis shares to increase ownership to 50.1 per cent of a fully diluted basis. If St Regis does not complete the acquisition of Colonial Penn Group, the tender offer price will be \$55 (£42) a share. If it does complete, the price will be

\$47 a share.
If the St Regis board approves the tender. News Inter-national will acquire the rest of St Regis shares in a merger deal. • F. H. TOMKINS is to pay a final dividend of 1.165p, making a total of 1.8p (1.5p) for the year to April 29 last, Sales were £25.9m (£17.2m), while pretax profits rose from £1.6m to £2.4m.

bakery chain of 261 shops which came to the market in April via a full listing has made half-year profits of £492,000 against £402,000. Turnover increased from £15.8m to £17.7m.

**E17.7m:

• HOGG ROBINSON, the insurance broking and travel group, announced an increase in pretax profits to last March of £0.5m over the previous year.

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Record UK software deal

The biggest ever British graph had bought the exclusive software export deal, worth a minimum of \$3m (£2.3m), has videotext product, IVS-5, in the been won by Aregon International, a company launched by the former National Enterprise Board in 1979 to exploit international markets for British software.

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American Telephone & Tele- software package sold.

ICL a "natural partner" for communications group

STC bid follows world trend

By Bill Johnstone, Technology Correspondent

Standard Telephone and Cables, the telecommunications group which last week announced its intention to buy ICL, is not the first company to want computers with telecommunications.

These partnerships have, in the past decade, been such a natural partnership that many high technology companies have formed such bonds throughout the world.

STC's intention to take over the flagship of the British computer industry in consistent with the partnership forged between the American telecom-munications group AT&T and the Italian computer and office

recognized the need to marry these two technologies-now termed Information Tech-

nology (IT).
Mr Robb Wilmot, the computer company's chief executive, formed a loose partnership wth Mitel, the Canadian-owned telecommunications group, whose office switching systems would be the hub of the ICL

office systems. Mr Wilmot was brought in by the Government in 1981 to

rescue ICL.
Within months there were agreements with Mitel, with the Japanese electronics group likewise for STC, allowing the communications group to bid advanced semiconductor technology, with Three Rivers Corporation of America for the

Satellite Business Systems, for supply of scientific terminals and with the Sinclair Research for the development of a work station.

The Sinclair project, merging the research talents of ICL and Sir Clive Sinclair's development team, is typical of the Mr Wilmot's thinking. Will STC satisfy Mr Wilmot's philosophy? STC subscribed to

his view when it successfully bought International Aeradio from British Airways last spring for £60m. The small group has built a

reputation in airport and hospital communications. The

acquisition broadened STC's

industrial profile overnight.

The ICL takeover would do likewise for STC, allowing the communications group to bid for peripheral, but vital tele-

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Horizon and Chubb in takeover talk

By Derek Pain and Michael Clark

Takeover speculation provided just enough excitement yesterday to stop the new account dying on its opening

day...
Such diverse stocks as
Horizon Travel and Chubb and Son, the security group, proyided the action.

Horizon, already buoyed by the sudden upsurge in package holiday bookings, shot ahead 15p to 133p as the market became aware that Grand Metropolitan, the leisure complex which has a fledgling package tour operation, had picked up 2.5 per cent of the

Mr Edmund Gregeen, 2 Horizon director, said: "We do know that Grand Met has been buying. Just how many shares they have acquired I am unable

Grand Met has not yet approached Horizon, which, like other holiday groups was struggling until demand took

If Grand Met, which has been replenishing its cash resources by selling its soft drink business and 22.5 per cent of Pleasurama, wants to increase its boliday presence sharply it could feel that now is the time to strike with Horizon's shares well below their 235p peak. At the current price, a bid would cost around £56m.

Shares of Chubb raced ahead 10p to 174p - 8p short of the year's high - on growing speculation of a bid from across the Atlantic. In the past, Chubb has been mentioned in connexion with several suitors

LONDON COMMODITY PRICES

Rubber in £'s per tonne; coffee auger in pounds per metric ton in US \$ per metric toone

including GEC and Tarmac.

Yesterday's surprise spate of the shares above the level held buying caught jobbers on the at the time of the Brooke Bond including GEC and Tarmac. hop and left the market

virtually empty of stock. Mr P. G. Crossland, manage gain to 778.7 points. A strong ing director of Chubb, declined to comment. But he said the board would continue to keep a close eye on the share register for any evidence of an outside buyer building up a stake.

The merchant banker Brown Shipley and Co has resisted any temptation to trim the offer for sale price of Great Western Resources, the oil exploration group headed by Mr Daniel Pena, despite the pressure on crude oil prices. It is keeping the sale at 160p a share, encouraged by the keen interest already displayed by institutional shareholders. GWR, with its US involvement, should be sheltered from short term oil price

At present levels, Chubb is valued at £106m. Last month, it reported full year figures almost unchanged at £14.36m after a the oil and gas exploration setback for two of its subsidiaries. This month, the group had to fork out £132,000 to Mr Brian Lamming, former manag-ing director, who left after a

board room disagreement. Another share to have a iakeover run was Tate & Lyle, the sugar group, which last week launched a bitterly contested £300m offer for the Brooke Bond tea group. Tate's shares jumped 17p to 240p on speculation that the bidder may soon get a bid.

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index to close with a 2.2 points performance by the TI engineering group, interim results soon, and Guest Keen and Nettlefolds also helped the

index which, after a modest opening flurry, had recorded a fall until the final count. Through most of the day. shares had been weighed down by worries about the miners' strike, the downward pressure

on oil prices and the enfeebled pound which, like most currencies, was weak against the Government stocks found it

all too much and sagged by up to £1/4. Golds dipped a dollar or two despite the firmer metal A USM newcorner, Blue

Arrow, achieved the 90p level, against the 75p sale price, for a few moments but closed but closed at 85p.
Shares of Falcon Resources,

group, made a steady start to dealings on the full market following a one-for-two rights issue at 85p to raise £4m. The shares, suspended last week on Hill Woolgar's over-the-counter market at 108p, opened at 93p before sliding to 88p – loss of 5p on the day. Falcon, chaired by Mr Ronnie Monk, plans to spend the proceeds from the rights on developing proven reserves of oil from its acreages

The BBC's New Pension

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LONG GILTS

Fund Scheme has been buying shares in Combined English Stores and now owns 2.65 bid, helped the FT 30 share million, or 5 per cent of the equity. The news allowed Combined English to recover and early fall to close unchanged at 70p. Meanwhile, Standard Life Assurance has

increased its holding in Memory Computer, the USM-listed software group, to 529,000 shares. Department of Trade inspectors are to investigate the ownership

of shares in Emray, the garage and leasing group, whose shareholders meet today to vote on the election of four proposed directors - all opposed by the board. Mr Lionel Altman, Emray chairman, who is known to be unhappy about the crisscross of overseas shareholdings, has described the boarding party as "a planned and concerted attempt to take control". Emray was unchanged at 181/2p.

This represents 8.5 per cent of the shares in issue. Memory received the news with a 3p rise to 208p, after 210.

Mr Swarj Paul's Caparo Group has bought more shares in another of his companies, Properties. Caparo Group as bought a further 35,000 shares, taking its totla investment to 4.55 million shares. The news added lp to the property company at 27p. In recent weeks, Mr Paul has been concentrating his efforts on Fidelity, the television and

hi-fi group, where he now

speaks for nearly 29 per cent of the shares. The market believes

Caparo's manouvres in this direction are the prelude to a full bid. Fidelity closed 2p dearer at 115p yesterday. Shares of Robert Moss, the

plastic mouldings group, held steady at 88p after the rump of the recent rights issue to raise £2.5m was disposed of in the market. Nearly 94 per cent of the new shares were taken up. while the remaining 195,000 shares were placed by the stockbroker Williams de Bröe at

around the 86p level. Marley, the tiles and do-it-yourself products group, en-joyed a long awaited rally, climbing 1.5 to 72p on renewed selective support. The shares have been as high as 95.2p this year on hopes of a bid approach, but the abscence of any positive news has seen them drift back to 65.5p. At last nights close Marley was valued

Ryan Hotels, the Irish group, stirred lp to 13.5p as buyers drifted in on the suggestion that the company is the target of Mr Nazmu Virani. He has appar ently used the profit on the sale of his shareholding in Rowton Hotels to move in on Ryan and could now have 15 per cent.

Belbaven Brewery, where Mr Viran i is chairman, and his unquoted Virani Group have granted an option on their 23.5 per cent shareholding in Rowton Hotels to an hotelier, Mr Nurdin Javraj. With the Belhaven/Virani stake, Mr Javraj will have more than 50 per cent of Rowton and will be obliged to bid for the rest Belhaven's shares wee unchanged at 33p.

Commercit: Weakering. MEAT AND LIVESTOCK COMMISSION:

Table nos. down 10.5 per cent. ave. price 21.85p (-2.29).

Sheep pos. up 21.2 per cent ave. price. 130.439 (-12.18). Pig not. down 34.2 per cent.

seis on July 30: Califie, 91.87p per kg (w (-3.38)). Sheep, 147.87p per kg est d c w (

42.1 per cent, ave. price

TEMPUS

New strategy, with risks, at Tomkins

F H Tomkins, the nuts and ranged. But the risks are also Hogg Robinson bolts specialist cried out to be evident. rationalized. A new manage-

ment, drawn mainly from Hanson Trust and an acquisition or two later, profits for the year to April 29 are ahead by £800,000 to £2.4m. Tight financial controls have been introduced and a string of deals is planned.

Short-term gearing, may, on occasion, rise to about 90 per cent of equity. Management is now "motivated". The shareprice at 64kp, up 3p yesterday, compares with a 1983 low of

The profit and loss account can be made to yield a less flattering picture. Thus the 51 per cent jump in sales shrinks to a less heady 21 per cent, after adjusting for recent acquisitions and changes in the treatment of subsidiaries. The interest bill for the year of £472,000 compares with a yearend debt level of £1 1/2m.

Stated earnings have risen by nearly 39 per cent, but this improvement excludes £60,000 extraordinary items, and a £300,000 deferred tax provision, charged to reserves.

A fair part of this year's improvement appears to stem from the tighter financial controls. But any group with only 7 per cent of its main market, industrial fasteners in Tomkins' case, needs to step warily when savaging working requirements capital squeezing debtors and altering creditor terms, since this may encourage customers to switch to more powerful competitors.

The new management's answer is two-fold. A substantial switch in the composition of sales out of metal bashing and into the more highly rated distribution has already been achieved. This, it is claimed, augurs well for the long-term quality of earnings.

Moreover, last year's £2.2m Ferraris deal was struck on an exit multiple of 8, yet the target rating is far lower, such has been the power of the recent recovery. Given the previous Hanson experience it might all work out, provided equally successful deals can be ar-

Greggs

The hopeful investors who oversubscribed for Greggs shares 89 times when it came to the market in April could not have foreseen the amount of news, both good and bad, which the Northern bakery chain would report half way through the year.

Noone then could have expected the miners' strike to drag on for so long. The dispute has nibbled at profits from the shops in the mining areas, especially Yorkshire. It is almost impossible to estimate how much the dispute has cost Greggs, but £2,000 to £3,000 of profits each week is

probably a reasonable guess. The warm weather at Easter was also a drag on sales of cakes and pastries.

The good news is that Crawfords, part of United Biscuits, closed its operations in Gregg's homeland, thus reducing competition. Gregg also bought a couple of the closed shops.

The second half will be substantially stronger than the first because the first half suffers from the disproportionate number of bank holidays when the shops are shut.

Historically, the last quarter is strong; Greggs settles its wage negotiations in January but the extra costs canot immediately be passed on and increases are spread over the next few months. By the last quarter, costs have been completely recovered - and price rises are probably ahead of cost

Negotiations are under way for an acquisition which would take Greggs into the West Midlands, which along with the South, is one of the company's prime target areas.

The company has about £1.5. in the bank and expects to have not cash at the year end. The promised dividend of 3.4p for the full year would give a yield of 3.3 per cent with the shares down 2p at 146p. Greggs came to the market at

The stock market was hardly eestatic over the year end results of Hogg Robinson, the insurace broking travel and shipping group, which were at the lower end of expectations. Shares fell 4p to 176p after the announcement that group pre-tax profits had risen only £500,000 over the year to £11.08m. Shareholders are to receive a final dividend of 6.75p - only 0.75p more than

last year. This is despite the fact that profit attributable to shareholders has leapt up from £4m to £9m. The main reason for this is not increased trading profit but a one-off gain from the sale of the company's old headquarters which, before tax.

realized £8m. Despite a continuing policy of reoganization in its broking activities. HR showed a slight fall in profitability here which it blames on difficult conditions in Africa and the Middle East. Its underwriting business also showed a slight decline in profits.

The bright spot in the group's performance has undoubtedly been its travel and shipping operations. Its pur-chase of Wakefield Fortune Fravel carlier in the year made HR the second largest commercial and retail travel agent in the country.

Although Wakefield is too new to have been included in this year's results. HR's pretax profits on travel and shipping leapt 132 per cent in a year not especially favourable to the travel industry. The company is looking to buy more travel agencies to increase this part of its business.

The solid but unexciting performance of the company could renew speculation about takeover of HR. Not surprisingly, the board presents an optimistic face. Mr Albert Wheway, HR's chairman, said the share stakes of Mill & Allen and Aitken Hume had hardly risen during the year and that of the Kuwaiti investment Office had acutly fallen slight-

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Saudis delay paying

Western companies

HAT pays \$5m for

US contract painter

The HAT Group now owns the biggest painting contracting addition, a substantial part of the business in the US after the provision, which was made in the acquisition yesterday of another American company for \$5m

British sales are down to £602

million in the first five months

of this year, against £636m in the same period last year.

British business strategy, based upon discussions held with a high level Saudi team

which came to London early this year, has seen invitations going out to the chairman and managing directors of more than 30 leading British com-

A "blue chip" team of British industrialists is expected to go to Saudi Arabia in November for a week of talks about

investments in manufacturing. The Sandis are known to have been disappointed by British companies sending in middle managers, who have taken too much time making decisions.

STAVERT ZEGOMALA:
Year to March 31. Ordinary
dividend: 7.28p (6.72p). Deferred
dividend: 5.57p (5.11p. Consolidated profit, after tax, £35,000
(£29,000).

(£29,000).

PARK FOOD GROUP: Year to March 31. Total dividend 3p (nil). Turnover £28.65m (£24.35m). Pretax profit £1.56m (£1.2m). The board reports that the current year has started well, with agency hamper orders for the coming Christmas again showing a real increase, with meat and freezer packs, which were introduced last year, selling well and high street vouchers remaining popular. The wholesale companies have again secured additional big customers.

ROUTLEDGE & KEGAN

● ROUTLEDGE & KEGAN
PAUL: Year to March 31. Turnover
£5.5m (£5.02m). Pretax loss
£243,000 (loss £58,000). No dividend (same).

BURMATEX: Half-year to May

31. Turnover £3.49m (£2.86m). Pretax profit £774,000 (£394,000). Interim dividend, 2p. EPS 6.1p (4.8p). The board reports that these results were achieved despite a

relatively poor performance in March, if the better trend of sales in

April, May and June continues, a "satisfactory result" should be reported for the full year.

reported for the full year.

• ALFRED PREEDY & SONS:
Year to March 31 (comparisons restated). Turnover £95.7m (£97.17m). Pretax profit £862,000 (£56,000). Total dividend 3.5p (same). The board expects to propose an increase in the dividend for the current year, which has stated well. In 1983-84, all the long-established activities made an increased contribution. The Ronson division, however, while profitable.

increased contribution. The konson division, however, while profitable, was unable to repeat the previous year's excellent result. Operating profit, after interest, showed a healthy increase. The saving in interest charges was due to a reduction of £1.1m in the average level of horrowings, which was

level of borrowings, which was achieved by redeployment of resources and tighter control of

working capital generally.

OSPREY
COMMUNICATIONS: Period Jan 31 to March

CATIONS: Period Jan 31 to March 31. Gsoss revenue, £12,874. Net revenue £11,587. Tax £3,726. EPS 0.39p. No dividend for period. The current year has started extremely well, with advertising turnover for the first three months showing a 37 per cent increase over the figures for the same period last year. The chairman is confident that the results for the year will be "more

results for the year will be "more than satisfactory."

Western companies have

suffered delays in payment from

Saudi Arabia because the Saudi finance ministry has restricted spending by other ministries. This has had a domino effect

on sub-contractors and equip-

ment suppliers and has caused

serious cash flow problems for western consultants. The British Consultants Bureau has requested Britain's new ambs

dor to Saudi Arabia, Mr Patrick Wright, to take up the issue.

There has been a switch away from jumbo-sized project devel-opment in Saudi Arabia's basic

industries. The Saudi govern-ment is now urging its own private sector to become more

involved and foreign companies are warned their direct exports

will be at risk if they ignore the investment possibilities.

(£3.8m).

HAT has already paid \$4m for International Coatings and Linings of Philadephia. The

balance will be paid if profits reach at least \$4m over the next

4½ years.
ICLC's main subsidiary is the Oliver B. Cannon group of companies which specializes in the maner, pulp and

work for the paper, pulp and power industries. The company says Cannon

The company says Cannon will complement Kline, acquired two years ago, which specialises in work for the petrochemical industry. The two companies will have a combined turnover of \$50m and are likely to be administrated in the companies.

The acquisition of ICLC comes after the failure of negotiations to buy Clarke Bros.

another US contract painter, Mr David Telling, chairman, said: "It would be totally wrong to say Cannon was a second choice

- it has substantially reduced our-dependency on the petro-chemical industry."

TH DFICI

BRISTOL OIL AND MINERALS: Haif year to June 30.
Turnover £3.44m (£1.09m). Pretax
profit £1.36m (£412,000). Earnings
per share 2.74p (loss 3.8p). No
interim payment (same). An
extraordinary gain of £3.3m before
tax arises from the sale of B W Mud.
The board reports that the latest
results show the effects of the
change in direction from oil services
and towards oil and gas exploration
and production. There has been a

and production. There has been a significant reduction in borrowings,

resulting in a strong balance sheet. Gearing is now 31 per cent,

compared with 210 per cent last

© CRAY ELECTRONICS: Year to April 28. Turnover £26.29m (£18.82m). Pretax profit £2.34m (£1.74m). Dividend 2.28p (1.75p).

• NORTHERN FOODS: Last

week, Northern Foods announced the closure of its Milwankee slaughtering plant, Patrick Cudaby. But during the weekend, a new labour contract was negotiated and the plant will reopen this week. The New contract, which will last for two and a half years, should reduce Northern's employment costs by

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APPOINTMENTS

British Bankers' Association: Mr Denis Child, of the National Westminster Bank, is the new deputy chairman of the association's executive committee. He succeeds Mr Michael Thompson, of Lloyds Bank, who

remains a committee member. rica Trade Association: Lend Pennock of Norton becomes president of the association from tomorrow.

is senior international executive chief executive of the company and Mr Newman is senior. He will have overall control and Mr Newman is senior

Phillip Porter, a new partner, Evans is the new manager of the has taken charge of the insol-

vency department in Reading

Harveys of Bristol: Mr Michael Jacksman is the new Hitachi Sales (UK): Mr

Shizuo Higashiura succeeds Mr K. Sugyiama as chairman and United Kingdom South Af-ca Trade Association: Lend Henlys Mr Peter Hughes has been elected a director.

Robert Fleming: Mr Antony C. Chambers and Mr Ian R. M. National Westminster Bank:
Mr Ian Farnsworth and Mr
Peter Newman are leading the bank's British finance and marketing team. Mr Farnsworth is senior international averaging the chief recruitive of the component of the component of the component of the component.

accounts executive.

Deloitte Haskins & Sells: Mr Financial Services. Mr Peter

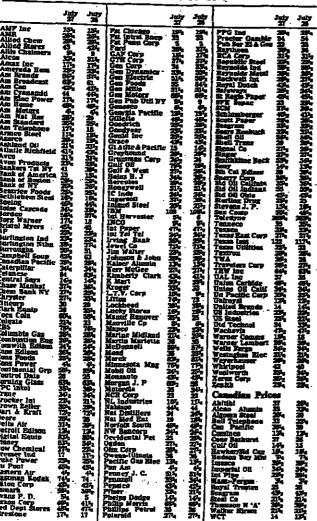
WALL STREET

Prices opened lower in active trading. The Dow Jones average was down 4.43 to 1,110.19 shortly after the market opened. Declines led advances by 465 to

Recent buying has been sparked by a rally in the bond market, which has led to hopes that interest rates have levelled off and may soon fall,

The Federal Funds rate remained at a high 11½ per cent level in early business.

Mr Hugh Johnson of First Albany, said he thought the bond markets rally "will run into trouble in a couple of weeks when the Treasury sells \$17 billion worth of bill, notes and bender"



FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Effective exchange rate compared with 1975 was up 6.1 at 78.5.

OTHER & RATES Australia
Bahrem
Finland
Greece
Boogkong
Iran
Malaysia
Mexico
New Zonland
Saudi Arabia
Singpore

The dollar maintained a firm position on foreign exchanges where sterling remained uneasy over lower oil price trends, shedding 45 points at \$1.3060.

However, the pound was showing to advantage over the mark at 3.7805 (3.7750), but its trade-weighted index held steady at 78.4 at noon. The dollar, supported by the strong US economy, attracted fresh demand to score rises over other major currencies.

The mark was bolstered by the Bundesbank, but notwithstanding this, was testing 11 /2-year lows at 2.8960 (2.8820).

Elsewhere, the Swiss franc slipped to 2.4610 (2.4580) along with the French franc at 8.8870 (8.8390). The yen fell to 246.05

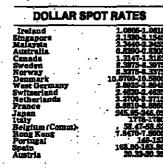
from 245.10 overnight. The pound was better at 3.7880 (3.7750), against the mark, while improving over the Swiss franc at 3.2450 (3.2240). Sterling's trade-weighted index was unchanged at 78.4.

Dealers said the dollar continued to be strongly sup-ported on overseas markets.

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The past year "At the start of the financial year we had begun to see an upturn in the level of UK consumer spending, particularly in the areas of Consumer Electronics and some parts of our Domestic Appliances business. In those parts of the Engineering Group where we provide services or products primarily associated with medium or heavy engineering, we found little true recovery. On the other hand we have strong operations in areas which have been far less affected by the recession, our

RESULTS IN BRIEF 1983 £m £m External turnover 2,821 2,716 Trading profit 396 236 Depreciation 261 Profit before taxation 122 Profit after taxation Gross cash flow Capital expenditure - property, plant, etc. Basic earnings per Ordinary Share 47.8p 35.4p Dividends per Ordinary Share 17.5p 15.75p Number of employees (worldwide) 89,051 at year end 91,544

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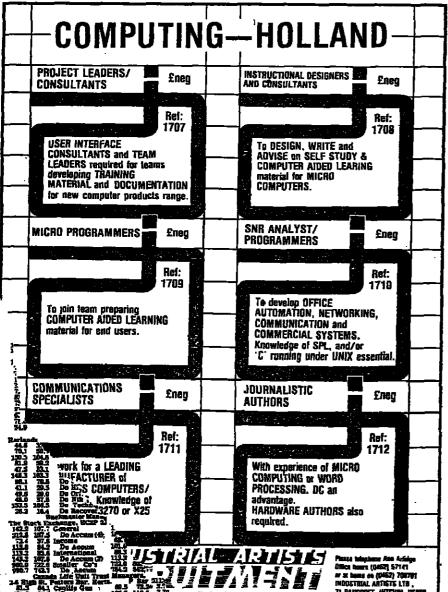
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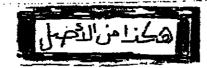
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Troubled FTS seek The one salent the British have mastered better than any other nation moduce worthy reports. more cash

By Jane Lawrence

The Scottish microcomputer manufacturer Future Tech-nology Systems (FTS) is blaming its financial crisis on cash flow difficulties due to major production problems. Two greatins in the hardware at the end of last year meant that the company's production line was shut down for two months.

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But a leaked report by accountants Coopers & Lybrand suggests that FTS has suffered from "appailing financial mis-

The company, which builds personal computers sold by the American computer giant Honeywell and British electronics firm Ferranti, will need more cash from backers by the end of August if it is to succeed.

The problems facing FTS came as a surprise because it has appeared as one of the few bright spots in the British micro

The deals with Ferranti and Honeywell were major coups for the company based in Beith, near Glasgow. And it is widely accepted that products from the FTS stable - which include two personal computers - are of the high quality claimed for them

by the company.
Indeed FTS's declared hope of being the UK Convergent Technologies - a US company which supplies micros to the likes of Burroughs and Plessey began to seem more than a possibility.

Yet the future is potentially good if the company's product range is anything to go by. Recent announcements include a local area network - V-net - a multi user system and a micro - called the PCi - that runs all the programs available to the IBM

This is the machine that has been snapped up by Honeywell. And a long running bid to sign up with the Japanese company Mitsubishi is still continuing. If the deal is concluded it will be a major triumph for the £6

million turnover company. Nevertheless next month will be something of a critical time. Coopers and Lybrand is due to publish its full study of the company in the middle of August. The firm's 16 backers will then consult the findings before deciding whether to put

Now stop the talk and start the action The Butcher formula is not niave.

generated from equally worthy committees. Last week the information technology gurus of govern-ment enhanced their reputation in the report production field by publishing two documents one which will undoubtedly be praised but ignored and another that ignored all the issues and deserves little praise.

The most laudable of the two was the report from the 16 man committee led by John Butcher, parisamentary under secretary of state for industry, which was charged with identifying the skill shortages that exist in the IT industries. The IT trade deficit is now running at £2,000m a year and rising.

The minister was optimistic that a new partnership could be merged between government, industry and academia to produce an efficient training vehicle which would make us competitive with the Japanese and the Americans whose production of engineering graduates in the high technology sectors is embarrassingly

The formula for technical education revival would also include universities and polytechnics supplying education on contract-the emphasis being placed more on the vocational training side in conversion courses, development courses and

Is the Butcher formula niave or revolutionary in expecting a governduction in public spending and education is not immune from those cutbacks, to countenance further investment in the training of en-gineers and other high technology graduates?

Can it be accused of being totally impractical because it will require industry and academia to suppress their normal prejudices and become

The committee was careful not to be seen to recommend any policy for adoption by any particular Whitehall department, fearful that this would automatically mean rejection. It is obvious, however, that the Department of Education and Science and the Treasury will have to adopt expansionist policies - a move which would be out of character with their normal staid approach.

The Butcher team was only supposed to compile the database, the manuster carefully conceded. Said Mr Butcher: "The object of this report is to face the problems of manpower shortages head on and to focus attention on the best way forward."

There will be no way forward if it is left for one department in Whitehall to squabble with another. The National Economic Development Council has been warning the Government for the last two years that the IT deficit is dangerously high

and will soon become critical its own gloomy forecasts of two years ago have proved to be underestimates. In 1982 on the publication of Policy for the UK Electronics Industry the council had predicted that there could be a trade deficit by 1990 of £1,000m.
We are not even half way into the decade and yet the trade gap is twice

Why has that been the case? The answer is simple. Nothing of any substance has been done to ensure

THE WEEK

that the deficit is reduced and that

By Bill Johnstone

high quality technical personnel are being produced to enable Britain to remain in that position. The bureaucrats and the politicians have not been inactive. Committee after committee has produced report after report in the last two years which are passed to another department where the cycle starts over again. One need not go further than focus on the debacle which has resulted from the

vacillations on policy relating to cable and satellite-two primary IT sectors with substantial notential for growth due to the endless debates between the DTI and the Home Office.

expectation that firms such as

Acorn would take a much bigger

"But I do not criticise the decision against 100 per cent support," he said, "There is the

Britain will not be able to compete with Japan and the US

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part in the programme.

Reading between the Whitehall jargon he is calling for industry/academia partnerships, suggesting that executives consider becoming visiting professors to impart their practical experience while students leave their protected cloisters and get practical experience in the 'real' world during

"Action along these lines will create a new partnership between industry and higher education which enable changing national skill requirements to be met in a more relevant, flexible and cost-effective way".

The committee's optimisim must be applauded but it is misplaced. If there is any 'action' then it will be decidedly slow and not sufficiently responsive, if the past is a measure of performance.

The second report on IT published last week by the Government endorses that cynicism. The report was the Government's response to the Cabinet Office study on 'tradeable information'. The ten page response, when it wasn't stating the obvious or reprinting what had been outlined in the original report of last September. was peppered with 'inaction'.

The original study prepared for the CO by the Information Technology Advisory Panel (ITAP) last year had called on industry and government to get its act together so that information

product,

The Government was to be prime motivator, claimed ITAP, because it was the major producer of information on companies countries, trade and industry. The information could generate millions of pounds each year for the Treasury's coffers,

Nearly nine months after publication the government last week struggled to reply. The response was insipid, unimaginative and lacking in urgency. The 'actions' recommended in the response include a pilot study into publishing government inforexamination into how such data could be made available in machine readable form, a consideration of how service industry statistics could be improved and an assessment to

establish the importance of software to the economy. They will no doubt result in another set of reports awaiting ministerial action.

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crucial point that if you supply only half the money, then at least you know that industry any plane The widespread problem of linking up a serious really cares about the work it's doing. The British problem linking up equipment from different manufacturers does not only afflict exploitation of research - makes it right to go for a regime in the computer industry. The United States Air Force has awarded the which there's the maximum chance of work being ex-ploited." second phase of a contract to Hastings-based Computing Devices for a standard weapon interface that allows any weapon to be carried by any aircraft. Alertra and weapon are currently Alertrand to Deriving from a report published in lat 1982, the Alvey programme is a £350m five year project with the aim of unting weapons are currently designed to match each other making it very difficult, for example, to launch a US missile from a French or British government, industry, the academic sector and research establishments in the developaircraft. Nato has now adopted a ment of advanced information technology.
Mr Oakley believes that

English to Braille

in computer hardware, but does A new computer system, called BITS, enables typists with no knowledge of Braille to produce documents at wenty Braille lines a minute. The software was developed by Brunel University's research unit for the blind. stand some chance in software development. "But that's partly want to get a good program written, then the cheapest place

Texas in the lap

Texas instruments is to launch a lap-size portable business computer in the US this autumn. It is expected to have a built-in screen able to display 25 lines of 80 characters compared with most current lap computers which display 8 or 16 lines. Prices in the US are expected to start around £1,800. Texas withdrew from the home computer market last year tollowing fierce price competition and disappointing sales of its

99/4A micro. The portable IBM

The portable version of IBM's PC will be on sale in the UK from next month. The 30lb machine includes a nine-inch amber display, a 360K disc drive and a memory of a 360K disc drive and a memory of 256K to 512K. The unit will cost £1,960 though IBM's strange decision to price the keyboard separately means that a further £212 has to be added.

The portable PC was Initially leunched in the US in March and has faced fierce competition from other manufacturers' IBM-compating manufacturers' IBM-compating

other manufacturers' IBM-compatble portables, some of which are said to be more sophisticated and cheaper. Joe McNally, UK manag-ing director of Compaq, manufac-

Takeover fever runs high

By Kevan Pearson

Takeover fever in the UK high technology business is continuing unabated. Last week's bid by Standard Telephone and Caples for ICL, the UK's only domestically owned large com-puter manufacturer, was only the latest in a series of takeover or merger moves which have surprised both the industry and the stock market.

It started when Thorn EMI. the electronics and consumer goods conglomerate, made a surprise bid for British Acros-DTC4.

Talks between the two broke down and GEC started merger negotiations, only in have them stopped by BAe two weeks ago-after a definite proposal from Lord Weinstock failed to

emerge. Is the meantime Thorn had bid for a 10 per cent stake in I K state owned chip manufacturer Inmos. It finally bought the Government's 75 per cent stake for £95m three weeks ago. But before that drama was finally played out ICL played a supporting rule to US telecommunications leader American Telephone & Felegraph in a bid

The financial markets have not taken kindly to all thre merger action in an industry it hardly understands at the bes! of times.

STC's bid for ICL is not without logic. The worlds of data processing - computing and communications are rapidly converging. And the largest companies in both those fields. IBM and American Telephone and Telegraph, both US awned, are major movers behind the convergence. To be a credible force against such industry giants STC will need to gain much more experience and market force in data processing. exactly what ICL can provide. So what next?

The most likely course of events in the immediate future is for a rival bid from one of the other leading players in what one stock market analyst described as "mid-summer high tech madness". And GEC. currently sitting on each reserves of about £1 billion, is a likely candidate though other turer of a leading rival to the IBM serves of about £1 billion, is a portable, claims sales of its machine in the US have "outstripped IBM's by a wide mergin".

Alvey: No bias to the biggest

for advanced computer research, has rejected persistent charges that his support has been directed away from Britain's smaller and more innovative information technology

Chris Curry, managing director of Acorn Computers, which from more profitable business." makes the BBC Micro.

Speaking before a House of funds would be gobbled up by computer terminal the big firms which traditionally Research into computerreceived government money. It aided manufacture now seemed this was going to • Work on the computer's be the case. He also said that the ability to recognize human reinvigoration. able to respond to queries about

Brian Oakley, director of the Bri according to Brian Alvey programme which ad- Oakley, the terms of governministers government support ment support are such that only large companies can afford to contribute their share of any Alvey sponsorship. "The Alvey programme is a 50 per cent funded scheme. That makes it very difficult for small firms both to raise the 50 per cent cost The latest criticism was by and to put in the key people who they would have to spare

The Alvey directorate has recently announced its choice of Lords committee, Mr Curry four projects to receive long said that companies such as his term government support: own had long feared that Alvey The production of an in-car

Alvey programme was faltering speech, badly and in serious need of Development of a system



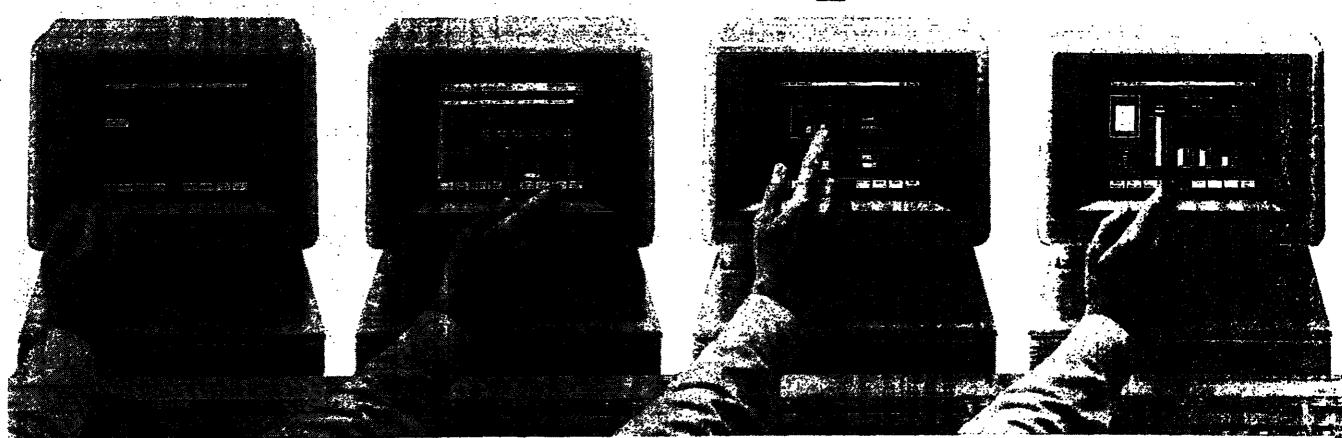
Oakley: critics rejected

complex legislation. The four schemes are headed repspectively by Racal, GEC, Plessey and ICL. But Mr Oakley pointed out the Acorn itself appeared three times in the list contributing companies, albeit only in a subsidiary role to larger concerns. He attri-buted Mr Curry's criticism to disappoint over the reversal of the original Alvey committment

to 100 per cent funding. "There must have been

incorporated into the design of aircraft and weapons developed in

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Petong to defy weight barrier again

Following that fine performance in the Wokingham Stakes
at Royal Ascot, which he won
with 9st 6lb on his back, Petong
now has a good chance of
winning the William Hill
Stewards Cup at Goodwood today, defying more weight than has been carried to victory this century in this popular calvary charge. If he does succeed, Petong will also emulate Calibina, the only horse this century to have won the same two big sprint handicaps in the same Season.

Petong is trained at Newmarket by Michael Jarvis, who told me yesterday that the fast grey son of Mansingh is in prime condition and ready to take on allcomers. Our conversation took place before the draw was known, but Jarvis said that ideally he would like a draw in the middle of the course rather than one high over on the far side, where there tends to be some scrimmaging and a chance of being boxed in. In the rircumstances he must have been pleased when he heard Petong has been drawn 11.

From that position Bruce Raymond should get a nice lead early on and a clear run towards the end. If Petong can reproduce the burst of speed that saw him overwhelm his rivals in the final furlong of the Wokingham, he will be a hard horse to beat

Alpine Strings, who has been penalized for winning his last race at Sandown so nicely, has been drawn alongside Petong, so my selection will certainly not lack good company to race with. But on the book Alpine Strings appears to face a hard task if he is going to beat Ardrox Lad and Morse Pip, who are much better in than when they last clashed at Lingfield. Over five furlongs I would be afraid fo Ardrox Lad, but over six I think that he can be beaten by Petong, just as he was at Ascot. Michael Blanshard, who trains Ardrox Lad, has the same misgivings but he still feels that

the chance is worth taking. Morse Pip was my selection to win the race 12 months ago.

Tote: Double 3.10, 4.10. Treble 2,30, 3.40, 4.40.

Going: good to firm

Draw: High numbers best

Canadian Crown. 4.40 Visiting.

By Michael Seely 3.10 Alpine Strings (nap). 3.40 Kayton. 4.10 Verchinina.

2.30 OAK TREE STAKES (3-y-o fillies: £9,021: 7f) (10)

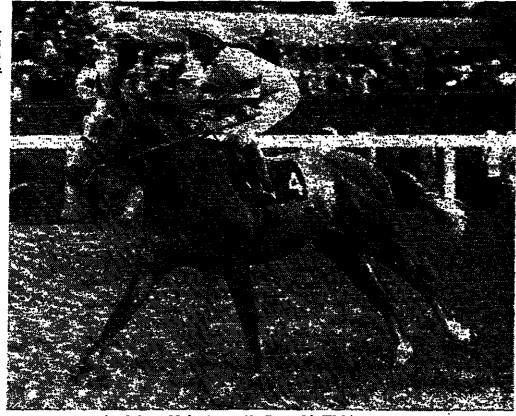
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11-0 BETSY BAY (Oceanic Lid) M Jarvis 8-5
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140 REFLECTION (D) (The Cusen) Belding 8-5
1803 TRIAGONAL (B) (P Goulandris) P Walwyn 8-5
1803 Ferny Rough 8-7 S Cauthen (14-1) B Hills 6 ran

3.10 WILLIAM HILL STEWARD'S CUP HANDICAP (\$27,118:6f) (26)

U WILLIAM HILL STEWARD'S CUP HANDICAP (227,11:
41-0121 PETONG (D) (T Warner) M Jarvis 4-9-10
210-102 ALL IS FORGIVEN (BLD) (Mrs J Green) G Lewis 8-9-5 (5 so)
10-0041 KRCHNER (BLD) (Mrs J Green) G Lewis 8-9-5 (5 so)
10-1030 STLVAN BARBAROSA (D) (Mrs J Green) G Lewis 8-9-5 (5 so)
10-1030 JALANE STRINGS (D) (K HSUR R Armstrong 3-8-11 (3 ex)
10-04-3221 LITTLE STARCHY (C) (J Bugler) P Ashworth 6-8-11
10-04-3231 LITTLE STARCHY (C) (J Bugler) P Ashworth 6-8-11
10-04-324 AMARONE (V Advard) R Simpson 4-9-10
10-0514 DEPUTY HEAD (D) (P Calaurd) J Not 4-5-10
10-0514 DEPUTY HEAD (D) (P Calaurd) J Not 4-5-6
1000001 ALEV (B,C) (Q Yarrow) P Mitchell 5-6-6
100000-11 NELLO CUDDLES (D) (M Sawmour) R Hotder 6-8-2

9-4 Brocade, 3 Miss Sice Key, 5 Mystery Ship, 8 Reflection, Betsy Bay, 10 North Queen, 12



Petong: fancied to add the Steward's Cup to his Wokingham success.

but he let me down badly. Recent victories at Brighton and Salisbury point to him being better now. Amarone, Deputy Head, Sound Of The Sea and Kelly's Reef are others that I can envisage running

Today's programme begins with the Molecomb Stakes which may go to Absent Chimes now that neither Prince Sabo nor Chantaco are running. Absent Chimes appeared to have gone over the top at Royal Ascot. Before that he had given Eagle's Landed 6lb and a threelengths heating over five furlongs at Epsom on Derby Day so he should be in his element racing down Goodwood's sharp

five-furlong course.
The Oak Tree Stakes has attractred Miss Silca Key and Mystery Ship, the first two home in the Jersey Stakes at Royal Ascot, as well the unbeaten Borcade, Betsy Bay,

GOODWOOD

[Televised: (BBC 2) 2.0, 2.30, 3.10, 3.40]

2.0 MOLECOMB STAKES (Group III: 2-y-o: £16,804: 5f) (8 runners)

1983: Precocious 9-0 L Piggott (30-100 fav) H Cacil 7 ran.

5-2 Sorayah, 100-30 Absent Chimes, 4 Cameroun, 5 Opera Consique, 7 Albany Lud, 9 Eagle's Landed, 12 Others.

FORM: ABSENT CHIMES (6-11) 41 3rd to Magic Mirror (6-11) at Royal Ascot (5f. £14.276, lirm, June 2.1, 4 ran). Did better when 31 winner (6-3) from EAGLES LANDED (6-11) at Epsem (5f. £3595, good, June 8, 5 ran), ALBANY LAD (9-4) 41 4th to Sae Felcon (9-4) at Royal Ascot (5f. £10255, frm, June 2.2 9 ran). CAMERICIAN 3/4) 6th (6-9) to Seven Springs (6-6) in Prance last time, earlier had OPERA COMIQUE (8-6) ½ by beck in 5th and LADY DONNA (6-6) back in 9th when 23 ard to 19-Tech Girl (8-8), SORAYAH (8-13) comfortable 31 winner from Sharp Ascent (8-1) at Ripon (5f, £1840 good to firm, May 23, 10 ran).

Selection: CAMERICIAN.

Goodwood selections

By Mandarin
2.0 Absent Chimes. 2.30 Mystery Ship. 3.10 Petong. 3.40 Commanche Run.
4.10 CANADIAN CROWN (nap). 4.40 Ulterior Motive.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent apricorn Belle, 3.10 Petong, 3.40 Commanche Run, 4.10

221113 ASSENT CHRISTS (D.BF) (B Habrawary) D Thom 8-10 23114 ABANY LAD (D) (Nrs L Devies) R Harmon 8-10 22314 ABANY LAD (D) (Nrs L Devies) R Harmon 8-10 2233 01403 (D. LAD DONNA (D) (Thorn) J Bridger 8-10 2100 LADY DONNA (D) (C Winght) D Laming 8-7 2100 LADY DONNA (D) (Wheredev) R Bess 8-7 2101110 OFFIRA COMIGUE (D) (B Hognis) B Swift 8-7 2102 ASSENT (D) (Nr Advision) H Thornson Gones 8-7 2103: Precodous 9-0 L Piggott (30-100 fav) H Cacil 7 ran

who ran will in the 1,000 Guineas, the Queen's filly Reflection, who ran well on her reappearance and had decent form last season, and Triaonal. a consistent filly who will be wearing blinkers for the first

Today's conditions point to Mystery Ship, who was probably attempting the impossible at Newmmarket earlier this month when she was asked to concede 22lb to that much improved filly Glen Na Smole.

Kaytu, who had such a rough passage in the Derby, reappears in the Gordon Stakes, in which he has to give weight away all round! Although Kaytu did win the Chester Vase in May, I am still not convinced that he will give 3lb to Commanche Run, who will be ridden by Lester Piggott. My selection finished third in the Princess of Wales' Stakes at Newmarket earlier this month and third in the

King Edward VII Stakes at Ascot before that, Shergar's younger brother, Shernazar, takes a step up in class after winning relatively low-key events at Newbury and Yarmouth. However, it is worth remember-

ing that he was put to rout by

Commanche Run at Doncaster

Should Commanche Run disappoint his trainer, Luca Cumani, and owner, Ivan Allan, they can derive swift consolation by winning the next race, the Paul Masson Handicap, with Canadian Crown who was unfortunate to come up against that much improved colt Courting Season in full cry at Newmarket.

Canadian Crown will be ridden by that accomplished young lightweight Michael Hills, whose twin brother, Richard, can also strike lucky today by winning the Redcar Silver Salver on Sulasiah,

420311 ARDROX LAD (D) (H. E. Shelkh H Ál Nebeyen) M Blensherd 4-8-2 (3-ex)

6 Petong, 9 Alpine Strings, Ardrox Lad, 10 Deputy Head, 14 Amerons, 16 Kelly's Reef, Morse \ All Is Forgiver, 20 Crosby HB, Kirchner, Little Starchy, Numbersetst, 25 Alev, Ameghino, 33 to Cuddles, Jack Tar, 40 Others.

Heido Cuddies, Jack Tar, 40 Others.

PORM: PETONG (9-5) chiven out to best AMARONE (8-2) by 11 levits DEPUTY HEAD (8-10) a further 2 %1 away is 4th at Ascot (8), 212,628, 8mm, June 22, 28 run). (RRCINER (8-2) indished strongly to best JACK TAR by 11, with NUMISMATIST (7-11) outpaced in 9th at Notingham (81, 27,520, 8mm, July 2, 10 ran). ALPME STRINGS (8-2) quickened well to best Celestria Denor (8-7) by 2 with DUNANT (8-2) and ALEV (8-10) outpaced in the rear at Sandown (91, 55,772, good to firm, July 4, 0, 10 ran). ALRIG (9-7) best subsecuent accord Alemed (7-11) by 2 at Santsbury (84, 52,778, good to soft, June 5, 14 ran). HELLO CUDDLES (8-10) all out to best the Gleen Kella Marot (8-11) by a short head at Kempton (81, 52,529, good to firm, July 19, 9 ran). ARDROX LAD (8-0) best Spark Chief (8-6) by 1 %1 at York (81, 51,478, good to firm, July 13, 12 ran). MCDRES (8-6) best on well to best Sidab (8-10) by k2 with MANCHESTERSKYTRAIN (8-6) besten just over 3 %1 in 4th at Salsbury (84, 22,422, good, July 14, 12 ran).

Selection: AHDROX LAD

3.40 GORDON STAKES (Group III: 3-y-o: £19,566: 1m 4f) (8)

4.10 PAUL MASSON HANDICAP (3-y-o: £4,947; 1m) (11)

Decision on Sangster's \$8.2m colt next week

By Michael Seely

The future of the yearling cost by Northern Dancer out of Ballade for which Robert Sangster paid \$8.25 dollars at Konneland last week will decided at Saratoga at the

be decided at Saratoga at the beginning of next month.

Speaking at Manton yesterday, Mr Sangster said, "The colt has a defect in one of its feet. I've arranged to meet Charles Taylor, the president of Windfields Farms, at the sales next week. We are going to have a tilk about the best thing to do on a friendly basis. If there is any at the sales must week. We are going to have a talk about the best thing to do on a friendly basis. If there is any doubt about the horse's soundness and the possibility of its standing training. Windfields, as the most honest and professional consignors in the business, will not wish to risk their reputation. Probably we'll decide to wait for six months and then take further veterinary advice. Basically we want to keep the coli and eventually to see it racing."

The partnership between the 48-ear-old Isle of Man-based millionaire with Vincent O'Brien and John Magnier is one of the most successful in the history of the turf. Successful it the instory of the turn. Yesterday Sangster was showing his own personal blueprint for the future now that Michael Dickinson is installed at Manton. "We've got to spend f2m or f3m on development in the next year. I've told Sheikh Mohammed that it's all very well for him as he's got a country behind him. I've only got a small business and an overdraft."

Situated in the rolling Wittshire downs, just outside Mariborough, Manton was built in the 1860s by Alec Taylor, Between them Taylor, Alec 13/101, Between them 18/101, Joe Lawson and George Todd sent out 44 classic winners in the period between the victory of Moslen in the 1868 2,000 Guineas and that of Sodium in the 1966 St Leger. Bayardo and Sceptre are both buried by the side of the house. On a bleving law day Menton is the acceptance of the control of the side of the house. blazing July day Manton is like an earthly paradise, with its avenues of beech trees and opening fields of

Both Sangster and Dickinson have laid their plans with care. "I can't possibly start before 1986," said the man who has been champion National Hunt trainer in the past three seasons, "There are 60 new boxes to be built. We are going to have a peat strip as well as an allower the reallow. weather gallop. And the main gallop needs treatment as well. There will be a total of six gallops."

Newcastle results

Northern Ruler, a 20-1 chance provided a shock result to the Wall Maiden Auction Stakes at Newcastle yesterday by beating Sudden impact by half a length. Martin Fry, who is riding in great form, was smartly into his stride on the winner, but lost the advantage at half way. Rousing up Northern Ruler in great style, however, he took over from Sudden Impact well nside the final furlong. His trainer Denys Smith said: "That is my 15th winner this season. Northern Ruler should get further."

2.30 (5) 1. NORTHERN RILLER (M Fry, 20-1); 2. Sudden impact (5 Whitworth, 15-6); 3. Golden Disc (M Wood, 20-1). ALSO RANE 11-10 tree Sun Up (5th), 7 E Galloo (4th), 16 Boy George, 20 Mirpur, Sunwood (5th), 8 ran, Fri, 8, nk, Fri, 7. Davys Smith at Bainop Auckland, TOTE: 514.50; 51.40, 51.40, 54.00. Dec 218.80. CSP: \$155.64. Im 15.67 sec.

3.8 (7) 1, JONESEE (S Whitworth, 5-1); 2, Mohar (S Cauthen, 3-1 farl; 3, Moon Melody (S Webster, 7-1), ALSO RAN; 11-2 Good Friendship, 8 Sembols (Birl), 12 Just A Thought (4th), Red Counter (5th), 16 Southern Venture, 20 Holms River, 33 Karen's Brother, Rillin, Canada (18), 18 (18)

3.30 (Im 2) 1, AYAAR (W R Swintom, 7-2); 2, Magmann (S Cauthen, 5-2 tay); 3, Boy Sendtond (R Cartiele, 12-1); ALSO RANCI-2-Flanto (Sh), 7 Apatha (Eth.), 2 Color, 10 Berhal (Sh), 12 Color, 8 Syle, 25 Priceoflove, 9 ran. 1 %, 5 %, 1 %, 1 %, 2 M Secular at Newmarket TOTE 22.20; 21.70, 21.10, 23.40, DP:23.50, CSP: £12.18.2m, 08.85 sec.

Others.

FORM: KAYTU (9-0) hampered when in rear behind Secreto, (9-0) at Epecin (121, 522,768, good to June 6, 17 ran). Earlier. RAYTU (8-3) beat Alleging (8-12) by 31 at Chemier (121, 517,684, good to firm, May 8, 7 ran). COMMANCHE RINI (8-2) beaten just over 2 by Head For Heights (8-6) with GOLD AIGN Profit (9-12) beaten 4 hi when 5 hi of 9 at Newmarkst (121, 527,518, good to firm, July 10). RAAMII (8-5) Quickened well to beat The Miller (8-12) by 41 at Ayr (111, 514,524, good, July 14, 4 ran). SAMI III (8-7) 4 hi 3rd of 10 behind Inclaive (7-6) at Haydock (81, 215,950, firm, May 29). SHEPRIAZAR (9-9) beat Georals (9-9) by a confortable 4 at Yarmouth (141, 51,108, firm, July 4, 5 ran). TELIOS (9-0) soon beaten when 91 6th of 6 to 61 Gran Senor (9-0) ast Curregh (121, 570,000, firm, July 4). YOUNG TURK (8-7) made all to beat Get The Message (8-7) by 1 hal at Chepsiner (122, 5282, hard, July 1, 5 ran).

Selection; GOLD AND IVORY 4.00 (7) 1. NICISIVE (K Hodgson, 5-1); 2. Baton Sey (S Whitworth, 10-1); 3. Longerose (A Kimberley, 10-1). ALSO RAN: 5-2 fav The Rother (4d)). 9 Hometern, Master Driver, Norsbelde, 14 Lochier, 18 Nophe, 20 Sates Wood (5d), Shidogram (8d), Meraval. 12 ran, Nock, 2, VJ. 4; 2. E. Weymes at Leytzum, Tota: 24-20; 21-90, 22-30, 23-80, DF; 218.10, CSF; 238.04, TRICAST: 2244.50, 1m 27.53eec.

4.30 (im 4t) 1, BALABE (d Durfield, 9-2); 2, Grange of Glory (A Weits, 12-1); 3, Tatulis (K Hodgson, 13-8 fev). ALSO FARE 7, Kanibe (4th), 4 Tender Moon, 11-2 Saint Acton, 25 Editat, 7 ran. 2, 14, M Prescott at Newmarkst. Totar: 25.00; 21.90, 24.00. DF: 217.50, CSF; 248.31.

5.0 (Inc 1f) 1. CONNES CLARION 8 Withworth, evens favt; 2. Log Cable (M Wood, 16-1); 3. Namidis (A Minteriey, 3-1). ALSO PAAC 9-2 Afgata, 9 Tadiana, 12 Tadia, 6 Fas, NR: 8y Surptise, 10; 12, 8 Hanbury at Newmarket, Toke 21,80; 21,80, 24,90, DP: 225,90, CSP: 214,78, PLACEPOT; 247,85.

Bath

Cloing: Hand
2.15 1, SANLA THRASE (C Ruther, 5-4 hav); 2.
Shaqain's Pride (G Dicide, 3-1); 3, Berlina (T
Williams, 7-1). Also ran: 9-2 Historischiz (Sim.
20 Little Butterilly (Min. 5 ran, 11, Ind. 12, 3; R
Hodges at Somerion. Toke: 22.16.21.60, 21.60.
DF: 23.20, CSF: 24.74. bought in 950 gns.

2.45 1, LONELY STREET (J Reid, 4-1), 2. Tarder Inch (D McKey, 6-1); 3, Tar's HSI (J Williams, 9-2). Also rare 7-2 Silver Engress, 5 Sleepine Connort, 9 Indian Sehib (8th), 12 Carner (4th), 14 Highwood Princess (6th), 5 ren 1/4, ht, sh, hd, 224, 1/4, D Leing at Lembourn. Tolar 5.4.4; 61.50, 21.50, 21.70. DP: £18.70 CSP: £25.85.

3.15 1, FREE RANGE (Angels Frampton, 8-1); 2, Lard Serap (3 Dicide, 7-2); 3, Non-Well (P. Boucher, 14-1), Also ran 3 fav Brasmar Roed (\$15), 5 Emdon (8th), 8 Yangse-Klang (46h) 16 Will George, 14 The Huyton Girle, 8 ran, NP: Selet Crispin Bay, 72, 14, 25, lot, 4, J Holt at Bestingsribe, Tone; 25, 26, 21, 30, 21, 30, DP: 27.80, CSP: £24.78. 3.45 (fm St 1, CARNET DE DANSE (Pat Eddory, 5-2); 2, Leodagrance (R Wesver, 9-2); 3, Gened Palace (T Williams, 15-8 fm), ALSO RAN: 8 (Rby Come Home (4th 8 Coffice House (St), 33 Chief Backdox, 5-5 Synest Wonder (Stn), Silver Ribbon, 8 ran, 11942 I, 11942 I, 11952 I, 81, 181, J Dunlop at Arundel, TOTE E3.10; 21.60, 21.60, 21.50. FD: 24.20. CSF: £12.59.

A.16 (1m 30) SUSTLING NEELLY (R Hile, 4-6 fav; 2, Februard (J Reid, 7-1); 3, Accuracy (N Higgins, 10-1); ALSO RANE 7 Sayl, 9 Selborat Bornes, 40 Wildhom, 100 Golden Metch, Sun Gaire, Toatley Albe, Vera Pour Vera, 1 Wonder When, Shiner's Pal, Stockeign, 13 ran, NR: MacS or mira, 74, 71, 8 Hills at Ambourn, TOTE 21-80; 21 10, 21.10, 21.70. DR: 24.10. CSP: 25.41.

4.45 (1m) 1, DO YOU BEST (M Thomas, 2-7); 2, Tapiolia (J Marrier, 3-1); 3, Stockhill Lad (N Adams, event Sn), 3 (an, 71); 8, Glevis at Enson, TOTE 22.50; DF: 22.60, CSF: 28.35, PLACEPOT: 222.50

Course specialists GOODWOOD

TRANSPS: W Hern 35 witners from 12: numers, 29.5% G Harmood 42 from 190, 22% W Store 14 from 79, 20%, JOCKEYS: L. Piggott 46 witners from 22: numers, 20.2%; P. Schory 37 from 20%, 18.2%; G Startley 30 from 175, 17.1%.

G Sagrany 30 trans 173, 17.1%.

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TRAINERS: M. Stort 22 winners from 30 numers, 44%; H T Jones 14 from 61, 22.9%; J Wans 20 from 119, 16.8%, superar from 180 mounts, 18.3%; G Duffield 29 from 197, 14.7%; H Connected 18 from 98, 18.3%.

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Fred Fish and the Britons who claim baseball as their own

game that, back in the early days of this century, they set up a commission to prove they invented it. There are those on this side of the pond, however, who are still firmly of the opinion that the sport had British roots before the American sapling had even been

The American branch has developed into a leading sport, and has proved to be exportable. They even play American baseball in England, which is where it probably came from in the first place. They also play Welsh baseball, a lesser-known form of the game, also loosely based on the ancient game of

Welsh baseball has a strongweish baseout has a strong-hold in England, on Merseyside, which caused confusion for those who play American baseball on Merseyside. Mostly it is played in south Wales, where it is thriving. In the United States the game

is wildly professional, in Britain doggedly amateur. Over there, they talk in magabucks; in Wales, the players pay £1 a game to take part, fifty peace if they are unemployed. Yet Welsh baseball has proved stubbornly resilient over the years. In Glamorgan and Gwent, 72 teams compete in the Welsh National Baseball

League.

The sport has not made much of an inroad along the valleys, for topographical reasons. As Arthur Thomas, the chairman of the Welsh Baseball Union. which oversers the sport, says: "You can play rugby on top of a slag heap, but not baseball."
What you need is space, for the diamond and for the outfield. Yet where there is the space

baseball is thriving in terms of participation. Modern schools, with plenty of playing field space, have taken to it in Cardiff, Newport and surroun ing areas, and that ensures that a steady stream of keen youngsters join the 1,000 or so men who play regularly in south Wales. Women's baseball has also expanded, and the women claim one record that is unlikely ever to be equalled: in 1930, a Miss Couny Dare dismissed a side for no runs. Sadly, the sport's spectator

appeal seems to have declined. Time was when several thousand would watch an ordinary league match, ringing the outfield. Now they do not get that for an interanational match. Ted Peterson, the chairman of the WNBL, thinks the summer sports such as baseball (whose season runs from May until the end of August) and cricket are being increasingly squeezed by the

footballers and rugby players.)

Social changes have also played their part in declining attendances. Before the war, when baseball in Wales attracted both large crowds and large participation, the unemployed - known with some irony as the Sons of Rest - would play all day if they could get their hands on a bat and a ball. There was nothing much else to do in the days when the sport was known as "poor man's cricket".

The game has its character and its characters, and not all are caught in the mirror of time. Today, John Smith, a docker, is the Ian Botham of Weish baseball, and all-rounder of great talent. In the past, John Clements, a bowler, was said to be faster than Fred Traeman; Lew Lewis was the first Welsh captain; Buzzer Heaven was the backstop who put out four men with one ball; Fred Fish, so legend has it, once made a huge hit straight into a pram without even waking the infant.

Mustrious clubs there have been and still are: St Woolos, Clytha Villa, Pill Harriers,

The folks who live across the Atlantic were so keen to claim and rugby union. (Baseball is baseball as an all-American often also the summer activity of champions, Llaurenness. who are going for the league title for the tenth search

Baseball's origins lie in the played on village greens in tuder times and was descended from even older pastimes. Although the name "rounders" was not officially changed to "baseball" until 1892, the game had been popularly known by its more modern name earlier. In Northanger Abbey (written about 1798), Jane Austen writes about her heroine thus: "It was not very wonderful that Catherine, who had by nature nothing heroic about her, should prefer cricket, baseball, riding on borseback and running round

the country. "
It is on evidence such as this that the British claim the sport, no matter what their American consins may have done with it since. The WNBL is toying with the idea of touring the United State. Perhaps all concerned would then be be able to agree finally on whose game it really

Paul Harrison



Swinging in the valleys: Welsh baseball hits back

MOTOR RACING

Tyrrell's go-ahead

Paris (Renter) - The international points. The team have appealed motor sport federation (FISA) against the FISA ban, imposed for would allow the Tyrrell Formula
One team to compete in the next
three grands prix. Jean-Marie
Balestre, the FISA president, took
the decision after talks with
members of the FISA members of the FISA executive of the next grand prix, at Hockenheim, in West Germany, said the team could compete there committee and the other teams involved in the grand prix circuit.
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FISA said Tyrrell would compete under the same conditions as they had at the British Grand Prix earlier. The committee in late August. The committee could agree to this month, where they were validate any championship points.

this month, where they were validate any championship points incligible for world championship achieved by Tyrrell since the ban.

Masters rejoins circuit

By Mitchell Platts

"Heaven and earth" will after winning the Open at St be moved to tempt Severiano Ballesteros to compete in the restyled £200,000 British Masters, according to a spokesman for the new sponsors, Dunhill. The tournament returns to the European circuit next season.

The problem facing the sponsors is that the tournament will be held on the Dule's course at Wolumn 1983.

With the BBC televising the event

The problem facing the sponsors is that the tournament will be held on the Duke's course, at Woburn Golf and Country Club on June 6-9, which is the week immediately before the United States Open. It could therefore prove difficult to attract the world's leading players in the first year of what is, initially, a three-year contract. Even so, the value of the presence of Ballesteros,

Dutch racer hangs onto series lead By a Special Correspon

POWERBOATING

Minneapolis Cees van der Velden maintained his lead in the world formula one circuit series despite losing to his Italian rival, Renato Molinari, in the Minneapolis Grand Pris.
sponsored by Champion Spark
Plugs. Molinari won two of three
races to cisim an overall victory,
and a second and a third gave van
der Velden, of the Netherlands,
second place.

second place.

The former world champion. Roger Jenkins, achieved an excel-lent start in each race on the 1.4 mile Mississippi course, but dropped to fifth and third in the first two heats and eventually finished fifth overall. This put the Welsh driver in third place in the world championship

championship
The Johnson and Evinrude V8
outboard-powered catamarans were
joined for the first time this year by champion, has never won the British equivalent, which was first staged in 1946 but which was first staged in 1946 but which disappeared from the calendar this year. Ian Woosnam was the champion in 1983.

With the BBC televising the event over all four days, the Tournament Players' Championship, which occupied the corresponding television spot this year, and will have difficulty attracting a sponsor without it, is likely to be transferred to the continent next year with Spain the most likely venue.

BOOK REVIEW

The golden age of grand prix

memories begin with Stirling £30).

Moss, and who stand today chiralled by the conflict employee of Kodak in 1930s between the giants of the urbocharged era, know better circumstances' among which the most influential the confliction of the conflict the most influential the confliction of the conf than to question their elders' the most influential was his definition of the period im-mediately before the outbreak man, the talented English driver of the Second World War as the - he found himself travelling golden age of grand prix racing.

matched. The enormous power and sophisticated engineering of the great German teams, Mercedes-Benz and Anto Union; the skill and bravery of such drivers as Rudolf Caracciola, Bernd Rosemeyer and Tazio Nuvolati, the natural challenge offered by the wooded sweeps of Bremgarten and of Spe, te uniprotected walls of Monte Carlo the naked verges and ditches of Pescara: the balance between heroism and technology can be seen in practically every one of the 458 black and

the circuits with Mercedes-Benz as the team's official photogra-At no time before or since have the ingeients of motor sport semmed so perfectly matched. The enormous power stood, since its first appearance in 1938, among the undisputed classics of grand prix literature. but it is overtaken in virtually every respect by this new, and surely definitive, volume.

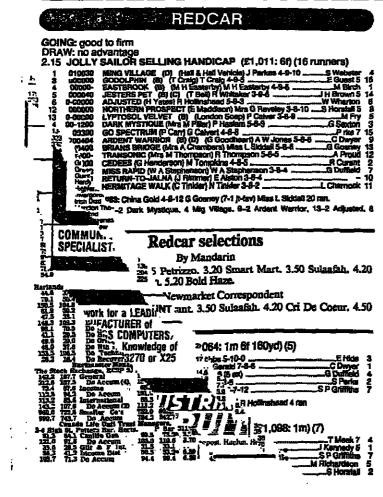
Mecedes-Benz were in grand prix racing long before the period covered by this book — the line-up of the cars which finished first, second and third in the French Grand Prix of 1914 represents an indelible : historic image - but 1934 was when they came back in force to every one of the 458 black and challenge the products of white photographs which adorn

France and Italy, and 1955 saw the 208 pages of George them end a two-year domi-Monkhouse's epic Mercedes-nation of Formula One, Mon-Benz Grand Prix racing 1934-khouse's closest involvement,

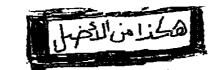
book, was in the years 1937, 1938 and 1939, the mood of which is summed up by his images of Caracciola passing beneath the ominous silhouette of the Graf Zeppelin at the Nurburgring in 1939 and, particularly to these eyes, of Manfied von Brauchitsch flying down the Adriatic coast road in the Coppa Acerbo of 1937 at a speed approaching 200mph, trees and houses a few feet

away. Not all the photographs were taken by Monkhouse, whose best shots bespeak a gifted artist, and they are not all of Mercedes-Benz cars and drivers: Alfa Romeos, Maseratis, and the arch-rival Auto Unions are present to give the rounded picture. Monkhouse's words, edited by the expert Cyril Posthumus, combine statistical and technical detail with rich circumstantial detail and priceless anecdote, particularly con-cerning the Scaman, whose famous defeat of his German team-mates at the Nurburging in 1938 must have infuriated Hitler

Richard Williams







CRICKET: WEST INDIES ON BRINK OF FOURTH SUCCESSIVE VICTORY Decision to let Terry bat shows England's muddled vision

By John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent

an innings defeat.

After another truly dismal performance yesterday, England will lose the fourth Test match, sponsored by Cornhill against West Indies, sometime this morning unless it rains. They followed on 220 runs behind, and by close of cleanst behind, and by close of play they were 120 for five, which is the equivalent of six, in their second innings. An incident in mid-afternoon showed, as well as anything could, the muddle

The day began and ended with Allott batting. In six hours of play, England lost 10 wickets for 237 runs, which at present is

Scoreboard WEST MOTES: First Innings 500 (C Q Greenidge 223, P J Dejon 101, W W Davis 77; P I Peacock 4 for 121). ENGLAND: First lenings

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Yorkshire stage a comeback

SHEFFIELD: Leicester, all second innings wickets in hand, lead Yorkshi by 101 runs.

The Yorkshire Thespians' current production, Fighting Comeback, featuring the battling middle orders recently seen on tour at Trent. Bridge, Lord's and Scarborough, reached Sheffield yesterday to the confusion of Leicestershire. After early successes, the championship batting for much of his innings with a broken finger on his return to the first team, and, inevitably, Bairstow rescued Yorkshire with a century

The recovery was begun by bounce and Hemmings Sharp, who was dropped off turn the ball later. relatively simple chances to Gar-Hemmings had Varey nham on 23 and Cobb at backward short leg on 34. He was particularly severe on Parsons, and most of his eleven fours were struck well as he raced to 50 in 84 minutes, passing the thousand runs in a season mark for the first time in the process.

Love had a difficult start as he

struggled to find his timing, and contributed only aine to a fifty parmership. But after Sharp's departure flashing at Clift he By the time he reached his 50 in

134 minutes he was effortlessly clipping the ball off his legs and stroking it through the covers. He gave no indication that he had already broken a finger when a ball from Carmichael got up sharply.

By then the threat of the follow-

on, a serious one when Bairstow joined Love at 113 for five with 65 still needed, was rapidly receding. It soon became academic as Bairstow ignored his own painful back and head injuries in a typically gutsy

display.

Their stand was worth 115 when Love mistimed a drive to give Carmichael – who has the perfect cricket pedigree, being Yorkshireborn and Australian-bred – his first. championship wicket. Bairstow survived to see Yorkshire to their third bonus point, and a fifty stand between Sidebottom and Booth made sure of the fourth before Bairstow declared to put the ball firmly back in Leicestershire's court LEICESTERSHIRE: First brings 227 for 4 dec. (I P Butcher 130, J C Belderstone 59, G J

Total (no wkt)....

G Boycott c Belderstone b Pareon M D Moscon I-b-w b Agnew K Sharp c Garnham b Citt. S N Hartley b Pareons b Carrelcheel P E Robinson I-b-w b Citt.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-10, 8-43, 4-99, 5-113, 6-228, 7-241, 8-253. BOWLING: Agnew 21.1-4-76-2; Persona 14-2-62-2; Carmichee 19-2-61-1; Wiley 22-6-50-1; CBR 19-6-38-2. Bonus points: Yorkshire 5, Lakestershire 7.

John Player League



OLD TRAFFORD: England, just per for the course. Yet in with five second innings wickets the opening hour their only in hand, need 100 runs to avoid setback came when Allout was hit on the outside of his left foot by a yorker from Gamer.

Although covered from head to ankle with protective equip-ment, Allott was batting in shoes which looked scarcely more substantial than dancing pumps. A pain killing spray kept him going, though, and he had lasted for another half hour, with much good sense, when he was out to a ridiculous stroke. What mattered most of all was that he should stay with Lamb. Instead he tried to hook Davis and paid the price.
Lamb and Allott had added

81. Another 73 were needed for England to save the follow-on. For the next wicket Lamb and Cook made 29 of them before Cook was bowled by Holding Pocock then stayed while another 21 runs were made. Lamb was 98 when Pocock was out, as he was when, off the last ball of Garner's same over, Cowans was also bowled. What happened over the next

few minutes baffled belief. Upon Cowan's dismissal, the West Indians started to leave the field, assuming that Terry would not be asked to bat with his left arm broken. From the balcony, however, Gower indicated that Terry would in fact be coming in. Much the same had happened at Headingley, though that was when England were in the field. It was Marshall who surprised us on that occasion by batting at the fall of West Indies' ninth

wicket, despite a broken thumb. Of the two injuries, Marwas relatively minor. Terry's left arm, in plaster almost up to the arm-pit, was

TRENT BRIDGE: Lancashire, with in

Lancashire, struggling as the light

Lancashire, struggling as the light became murky, managed to thwart an early breakthrough by Richard Hadlee when they went in again with 51 overs left but they lost wickets to off spin. In shimmering heat and humidity earlier, Rice ignored hints: of approaching thunderstorms and allowed Not-timebamphire to huld a lead of 210

mshire to build a lead of 210

It was possible to make runs on

showed for Nottinghamshire but

application and a good eye were needed. There seemed to be green

patches at each end on a length, which explained some variable bounce and Hernmings was able to

Hemmings had Varey caught at forward short leg in his first spell and near the end he had O'Shaughnessy held at silly point. Ormrod stayed just over two hours before Hadlee bowled him in his third spell after hitting the batsman

on the hip the ball before. Such bowled Fairbrother in the day's final

over and had Hughes dropped next ball at short leg.

Robinson, 79 not out on Saturday, completed his fifth century this summer and his second

Surrey v Sri Lankans

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-28, 3-81, 4-115, 5-140, 6-153, 7-189, 8-206.

BOWNING: John 22.4-3-89-5; Ratnayelo 18-3-45-1; Ramatunga 3-2-13-0; De 58va 8-2-23-1; Wattimumy 5-1-7-1; Madugalla 2-0-8-0

SRI LANKANS: First Innings 194 (L R D Mendis

AT THE OVAL Surrey best Sri Lankars by 159 runs



One-armed resistance: Terry, with broken left arm in plaster, is bowled by Garner

was to give Lamb the chance of broken down. Terry looked to to bat again. Even that, it seemed to me, was not enough to justify asking Terry to take strike. The series, after all, is already won and lost.

On the other hand, batsmen as good as Lamb do have a chance, even against bowlers as good as these West Indians, of scoring 23 runs off their own bar and without losing the strike. Lamb had been in all day, the light was perfect and the outfield very fast. Watched by Terry, Lamb hit the first five balls of the next over to Holding's deep-set field, but without taking a run. The sixth he tucked away to fine leg and ran through for the two that gave him his hundred.

It was now Lamb's turn to start to walk off, as though the only purpose for Terry's appearance had been the limited one of seeing Lamb to three figures. Had Lamb taken a single to tucked away under a long-sleeved sweater. The only made cricketing sense. But the Fowler's stumps with the justification for sending him in lines of communication had second ball of England's second

Lancashire in troubled waters

in successive innings. Regular spectators at Trent Bridge spend

much time discussing the compara-tive merits of Robinson and Broad

just as their fathers did with Kecton and Harris - and many of them

were surprised apparently, when Broad won England selection ahead of his partner. Robinson is the better player of spin bowling, which

should count in his favour when the

inter tour party for India is

Robinson took his time to reach three figures, needing 21 overs to make the last 21 required but runs

were always coming at the other

end. Robinson was caught behind from the thinnest of thin edges in

the first over after lunch. He walked without waiting for the umpire, just as he did in the previous game against the Sri Lankans at Clee-

Nothinghamshire were 251 and with nine overs left needed 49 for maximum batting points. French,

driving and cutting in swashbuck

ling style, did his best but they were still three short when 100 overs were

French, whose previous career best score was 91, was 94 when

O'Shaughnessy returned. Freach played the first ball off his less for his fifteenth four and was bowled by

the second as he tried to drive.

thorpes.

completed.

scoring the 23 runs England still the dressing room, as though needed if they were not to have expecting a declaration. Lamb seemed sure there would be

But rather than calling the batsmen in, Gower stood Terry up to be mown down by Garner. Holding his bat in one hand and turning his wounded arm away from the ball, Terry was bowled by his second ball. He walked off as though in a daze, and I was not surprised. He can hardly have known whether it was his team or his team mate he was playing for. Lamb has now scored centuries in the last three Test matches, a brilliant achievement as a member of a very weak side against a very strong one. The last to do anything of the kind for England was Dennis Compton against South Africa in 1947, but that was a winning series for England. Lamb played so well yesterday that he might have been expected to come in again when

LANCASHIRE: First Innings 154 (R J Hadlee 4 for 49).

Varey c Ha

th b Redford Rice I-b w b Jefferies

Hadise c Ormod b Jefferies N Franch b O'Shauchness

as (b 1, l-b 12, w 2, n-b 10).

Score at 100 overs: 297 for 7

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-21, 2-48, 3-103, 4-144, 5-167, 6-189, 7-251, 6-323, 9-349, 10-384.

innings, a superb piece of bowling. This was at 2.15. By tea Broad had been leg before to Harper, on the fromt foot playing no stroke. Gower, who is still there, had

a torrid beginning. He arrived to find Harper turning his off breaks (leg breaks to Gower) out of the bowlers' foot marks, A confident appeal for a catch at slip off Harper was survived, and there were other bad moments. These included the narrowest of escapes from being run out by Greenidge's reflex throw from short leg. At 77, Gower lost Downton, who had come in at No 3 to play his back-to-the-wall role. Downton played on to Harper.

At 99, Lamb was bowled off his pads, also by Harper. At 103, Botham, propping forward, was caught at forward short leg. By the time Gower began to look himself, it was, I am afraid, a lost cause. In 23 overs Harper had taken four for 37 with an admirable piece of off-spin bowling. The snag is that it was England's spinners who were meant to win the match.

Gooch puts Essex in

CHELMSFORD: Worcestershire need 356 runs to win against Essex. brilliant boisterous impings of 75 from -- Graham Gooch against Worcestershire at Chelmsford. His flamboyance nullified a series of serbacks at the other end. Aiming FALL OF WICKETS: 1-45, 2-107, 3-114, 4six wickets fell for 123 runs but a

Essex to a total of 243, a lead of 355.

Patel drove Acfield past cover point to the boundary and an on-drive for four, again off Acfield, took him to his 1,000th run of the season. As for the rest, Banks, with only As for the rest, Banks, with only one sound leg and needing a runner, hung about for 11 overs, while Kapil. Dev scored four in five overs before falling to a catch behind square leg off Phillip with the score at 145. With East taking the third of four catches behind in the same over to remove Humphreys, Phillip had taken three wickets in thirteen balls.

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K W R Fisterier c Kapil Dev b Patel.

D E East I bew b Billingworth.

N A Foster at Humphries b Patel.

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WORCESTERMHRE: First imings
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T'A Neale of East b Anfield
A P Phidipson of East b Foeter
D N Papal of Hardle b Foeter
D A Banks of Foeter b Philip
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Bonus points: Essex 5, Worcesterative 6.

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PESCARA, ITALY: Multipold: Trophy: 1, M
Wilson (Ausk 2, D Farsari (1): 3, S Gudani (1): 4,
S Sandmaria (1): 5, C Corti (1).

the Oval yesterday.

The visitors were set 265 to win

At the start of the day Surrey led by 191 runs with six wickets standing Stewart and Richards were out quickly and when Thomas followed the Surrey captain Howarth, despite an injured calf muscle, batted to see his team to the

required declaration total.

The Sri Lanksus never looked likely to reach the target, although their captai Mendes, hit an aggressive 24.

Favourite enjoys the great escape

Coin Montgomeric, who reached the final of the British Amateur championship last month, today narrowly escaped the embarrass ment of going out of the Scottish event at the first hurdle at Renfrew. The 22-year-old from Ilkley flirted with disaster before squeezing into the second round with a hard-

the second found with a hard-earned one-hole victory over Perth's Eric Lindsay.

And the sturdy Anglo-Scot, who lost to Spaniard Jose-Maria Oleza-bal in the British final, remarked: "I hope all my matches aren't as difficult as this one. Today's result must rank as one of my greatest escapes – and at least it saves me coming all the way from likley just escapes - and at least it saves me coming all the way from likley just for one game of golf. Eric was a very awkward customer to face in the first round and I'm glad this game is behind me."

Montgomerie, who was two down at the turn against the former Scottish youth international, birdied the 10th and 12th to square the match, but has to get up and down from bunkers at the 14th and 17th from bunkers at the 14th and 17th to arrive on the 18th tee still on level terms. This time Lindsay cracked under the pressure and bunkered his approach shot to the last green, allowing Montgomeric to finish with a solid par four to claim that is

kept the first day shocks down to a bare miniumu. The only casualty among the rank of ex-champions was 1978 winner, Ian Carslaw, who was 1978 wither, Ian Carsiaw, who fell at the 19th to Graham Haugh, of Crow Wood. Colin Dalgleish, the 1981 title-holder, emerged unscathed from the first round after falling at the first hurdle in the last to years. Walker Cup man Dalgleish beat David Abernethy, who had come all the way from Malawi, by

come all the way from Malawi, by five and four.

Also back to winning form wa Sandy Stephen, who in 1971 became the youngest winner of the event when he beat this week's defending champion, Charlie Green, while only 17-years-old. Playing in his first "Scottish" for seven years, the 30-year-old Edingurgh architect showed all his old flare with a two-hole win over Stewart Nicol, from Kilmacolm, Number one seed, allan Kilmacolm, Number one seed, atlan Thomson, a runner-up in 1981 ad a sime-finalist last year, produced some of the best gold of the day, being two under par in beating Ayrshire teammate Jamie Moffat **GOLF**

Laurence has it taped but Bonallack bows out

By John Hennessy could get. Two down with two to play, he overshot the 17th green and

Craig Laurence, the holder from Essex, survived the first day of the English Amateur championship at Woodball Spa yesterday, more in peril from officials than his opponents. Having beaten John Skoulding, of March, by 3 and 1, he became engaged in earnest conver-sation with Miles Buddington, chairman of the champio committee, over a threat to his

amateur status.

Laurence is using a bag em-blazoned with the names not ony of its user but also of its manufacturer the rules governing amateur golf, Mr Buddington, entering into the spirit of a diplomatic lowering of the eyes, advised Laurence to tape over tyes, any seed Laurence to tape over his name to be sure of not falling foul of the rules. A less kindly official might have taken a sterner step, which would have been a crippling blow for a young man. 21 on Friday, who promises to scale the hership of the sures.

heights of the game.
The contents of the bag served Laurence so well that he was three up against Skoulding after only four holes, twice because of his own

sterling qualities with birdies on the embedded in the ferns cost Laurence the short hole going out reduced the margin further. That, however, was as far as Shoulding

The Royal and Ancient Gelf Club have decided to amend the amateur status rules with effect from August a leaching or playing assistant to a professional will no longer lose their amateur status if the application is

further reprieve was impossible.

Michael Bonallack lent the

he is the first Royal and Ancient

secretary to compete in the English Amateur since heaven knows when

Heaven, indeed, might be pushed to unearth any precedent. The distinc-tion ended there.

from a perfect tee-shot at the first against. Chris. Poxon, Ronallaca, rusty beyond his own belief, hard amassed a cricket score, if only England cricket score, by the time he left the fifth green. He was then seven over par. Even so, he was one two down to Poxon, but he could get the fifther than the 18th by the part of the par

no further than the 15th, 2.5 illusions have caught up with him and, with his liftieth birthday on

New Year's Day, he will not compete again. His office at St Andrews might seem a haven of

Rule change

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Results from Woodhall Spa

PIRST ROUND: FT Wisland bit K P Robson 3 and 2; A P S Brewer bit J D S Fricker 4 and 2; A S Roberts bit J W Earl 2 and 1; C N Brown walked over M J Reece acratiched; J heavisquenth bit B Downing 1 hole; J S Spence bit M Leavenne 3 and 2; S M Bottomy bit J W Smellurst 9 and 7; T Shingter bit O Robo 1 hole; R Clark bit A Hurst 4 and 3; B Carter bit R Princhard 4 and 3; A Elener walked over C J Lamb screiched; N Briggs walked over C J Lamb screiched; R Eggs bit D Johns S and 1; R Wilkins bit N Cottret 2 and 1; P Downes bit C Mickay 5 and 4.

D Fryer bt A Lord at 20th; M Furness bt C Witten 5 and 4; J Vingos wastedows V D Theodate scratched, P Broadhursten N Burn 5 and 5, G Cark bt R Slomen 2 and 1, D Laine bt D Rovinsson 2 and 1; G Lashford bt S Bright 5 and 3; C Jones bt J Walf 6 and 4; G Griffiths bt R M Lathern 2 and 1; R Park wastedower V M Une scratched; B White bt A D Stavest 2 holes; C Christeron bt O Bristow 3 and 2; O Lee bt L Lawrence 5 and 3; R Bardeley Bt D Rooks 2 shot 1; B Gillord wastedower V T Lawrence scratched; P Telbot Bt J Robeon 4 and 2; C Laurence bt J Stoulding 5 and 1.

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YACHTING

Bailey

beats

the breeze

By John Nicholls

Graham Bailey and his crew, Bill

Masterman, took the winner's girl

for the second day running when

Bailey crossed the finishing line.

the second boat, which varied around the course, but for the final

round was that of an Australian. Graeme Lillingston.

These two boats finished in

similar positions the previous day, when Lillingston was disqualified

for a premature start. There was no such disappointment vesterday after the fleet of 55 started cleanly a:

Bailey was second to the Irishman

and was still second, now to anothe:

of the Irish, John Millar, at the end

of the first round. He went into the lead on the next windward leg and thereafter was always in control c.

REBULTS: Tried race: (GB univers state: 1 Skylab (G Bailey and W Mastermann 2 Nipper (G Lillingston and M McKanne, 4ust), 2 Something Different U McKan and C Cotte, Ireland, 4, Angriega (J Rodgom and P Net-Ireland, 5, Contegious (I Kelly and 3 Beingnam), 6, Indecision (R Windersank and 6 Garner).

Given the

the first attempt.

Higueras runs away with final set to take title

IN BRIEF

Victor Pecci, of Paraguay, 7-5, 3-6, 6-1, to take the men's singles title in Kitzbühel. Pecci, seeded 15 and the surprise of the tournament, held his own throughout most of the first set of match which lasted two and a half hours. Both he and Migueras

initially played from the baseline before opening up.

The Paraguayan came alive in the second set and looked good in the opening games of the third. Its first opening games of the third. Its first game went to deuce six times before Peeci capitulated. The Paraguayan, serving against the sun, weakened and Higueras dominated towards

Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia, beat Petra Huber, of Austria, 6-3, 6-2, to win the women's singles of the Head Cup tournament. Sukova, the second-seed, allowed the fourth-seeded Austrian cham-pion the first two games of each set, before storming back to win six in a

WASHINGTON: Andres Gomez of Ecuador and Aaron Krickstein of the United States willmeet in the final of the \$200,000 Grand Prix tournament here. Gomez. the second seed, defeated the fifth seed, Guillermo Vilas of Argentina 6-1, 7-5 while Krickstein, the seventh seed beat the unseeded Thierry Tulasne

of France 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Gomez played a steady baseline game in the first set but Vilas committed many unforced errors.

Vilas featured for the tail-enders. Not only did they but the always decreasmore of Gomes's powerful drives sail slower, but the always decreasing but to no avail. The 16-year-old Krickstein's top-

Tulasne deep into the corners and strange that he did not open up a the American, last week's winner of huge lead during the race. On the United States Professional contrary, he was never far ahead of Championship in Boston, was able to wait on the baseline for unforced errors. He appeared to lose his composure in the second set but despite losing his first service in the third set, recovered to win.



Higgeras and Sukova: winners in Kitbübel

FOR THE RECORD

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE: Chicago White Sox 5, New York Yankees 4: Detroit Tigers 3, Boston Red Sox 9; Toronno Blue Jaya 8, Texas Rangers 2; Baltimore Oricles 3, Cleveland Indians 1; Minesota Twins 6, California Angels 5; Keness City Royats 5, Minesukse Brewers 1; Segrifa Martines 4 HARTFORD: Greater Hartford Open, fittel access (US unless notest: 258: P. Jacobsen, 67, 99, 83, 70, 271: M O7Meara, 70, 57, 88, 87, 70, 271: M O7Meara, 70, 57, 83, 71, 272: B Kratzert, 70, 68, 64, 71; G Hallberg, 70, 72, 67, 64, 278; G Burne, 65, 73, 69, 70; C Strange, 80, 63, 70, 88, M Lye, 70, 69, 58, 70, 72, 72, 69, 69, 278; B Shearter (Aus), 71, 74, 70, 72, 69, 69, 287; B Shearter (Aus), 71, 74, 70, 72, D Weston (SA), 89, 73, 88, 67, 283; T Chen (Talwani), 73, 72, 74, 74 (Talvani), 73, 72, 74, 74. TORONTO: Ledies' Professional Golf Association Classic, Phus scores (US urless stated); 279: J Inictor 69, 68, 75, 67, 290: A Okamoto (Japon) 69, 72, 73, 65, 251: B King 71, 73, 67, 70, 283: D White 72, 71, 59, 71, 284: D King 71, 73, 67, 70; D Germain 71, 72, 72, 70, 288: N Lopez 74, 73, 68, 71: P Shesham 72, 70, 73, 71, Other fortigen scores: 288: J Stephenson (Jaus) 70, 73, 71, 74, 291: A Pais (Fr) 70, 77, 72, 72, 72, 195: P Pute (Jaus) 78, 72, 75, 72, 297: M Figurera-potti (Sp) 75, 76, 76, 77, 297: C Charbonnier (Switz) 79, 70, 73, 71, 301: S Gertistochia (Arg) 73, 76, 76, 76 302: J Lock (Jaus) 73, 78, 78, 78. MATIONAL LEAGUE: First Chicago Cube 3. New York Mets 1; Second Cricago Cube 5. New York Mets 1; St Louis Cardinels 4. Prosburph Private 3; Priladelphia Phillips 6. Montreal Expos 4; Los Angeles Dodgars 1. Chichand Reds 8; Sen Diego Padres 8. Houston Astros 8; Alfanta Braves 4, San

MOTOR RACING

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2. H Pescarbo (Fr), J Mass (WG), Poracha 956), 238 laps, S. R Keegen (GB), T Boutsen (GB), G Pouche 956), 224 laps; 4, D Sutherland (GB), G Pouche 956), 224 laps; 5, S Bellof, H Grobs (WG), (Poracha 956), 222 laps; 7, M Bellof, P Martini (GB), G B Wolfitz (Fr) (Lancia Martini), 221 laps; 8, W Brun, P Leopeid von Beyern (WG) (Poracha 956), 221 laps; 9, J Winter, Y Mart, D Schornstein (WG) (Poracha 956), 217 laps; 10, C Crang (Aust), Ray Bell (GB), (Tiga GC 94, 207 laps, Overall placings; 1, Mess 54pt; 2, Pascarolo 53; 3 Equal, Palmer and Lammers 50; 5, Bellof 49; 6, D 8el (GB) (Tiga GC 94, 207 laps. Overall placings; 1, Mess 54pt; 2, Pascarolo 53; 3 Equal, Palmer and Lammers 50; 5, Bellof 49; 6, D 8el (GB) (Tiga CG 94, 207 laps. Overall placings; 1, Mess 54pt; 2, Pascarolo 53; 8, D 8el (GB) (Tiga CG 95, 207 laps. Overall placings; 1, Mess 54pt; 2, Pascarolo 53; 8, Equal, Palmer and Lammers 50; 5, Bellof 49; 6, D 8el (GB) (Tiga CG 94, 207 laps. Overall placings; 1, Mess 54pt; 2, Pascarolo 53; 8, Equal, Palmer and Lammers 50; 5, Bellof 49; 6, D 8el (GB) (Tiga CG 94, 207 laps. Overall placings; 1, Mess 54pt; 2, Pascarolo 53; 8, D 8el (GB) (Tiga CG 94, 207 laps. Overall placings; 1, Mess 54pt; 2, Pascarolo 53; 9, Bellof 49; 6, D 8el (GB) (Tiga CG 94, 207 laps. Overall placings; 1, Mess 54pt; 2, Pascarolo 53; 8, D 8el (GB) (Tiga CG 94, 207 laps. Overall placings; 1, Mess 54pt; 2, Pascarolo 53; 8, D 8el (GB) (Tiga CG 94, 207 laps. Overall placings; 1, Mess 54pt; 2, D 8el (GB) (Tiga CG 94, 207 laps. Overall placings; 1, Mess 54pt; 2, D 8el (GB) (Tiga CG 94, 207 laps. Overall placings; 1, Mess 54pt; 2, D 8el (GB) (Tiga CG 94, 207 laps. Overall placings; 1, Mess 54pt; 2, D 8el (GB) (Tiga CG 94, 207 laps. Overall placings; 1, Mess 54pt; 2, D 8el (GB) (Tiga CG 94, 207 laps. Overall placings; 1, Mess 54pt; 2, D 68 0 7 hr 10 13

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TENNIS

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NTZBIREL: Austrian Grand Pric Quarter Italia: B Teacher (US) bt T R Viver (E.), 6-3, 5-1, Pecci bt Troughtone; 6-3, 4-5, 6-2, J Higuarsa (Sp) by R Marveck (Aust. 2-4, 8-2, 6-1, Leconia (Fr) E Austria Grand Pric Well's Neat

PAIGNTON SC. 1. I Planel and J Harre-(Teignmouth: 2. L and E Ross (Up Reet), 2. L Afairs and C Jake (Grantchester; 4. J and S Sears (Notingham), 5. W Henderson ensets/4 Minchel (Grantchester); 6. M and S. H. 100** (Constitution) (Grantchester). Neeting Champione (Grantchester). MOUTS BAY: Firefly Neiting Champione Sussex sever trophy, second recent / fw. One (J. Eliz and J. Iroland). Reformative on 10.30pm, Bloodhound (A and O Peters), We deministrate (m. 3, Floppy (G Wilding and T Peters).

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COUNTY CHE 8 pm. Greco-Ronne preimi-CHELMSPAS 8 pm. Greco-Ronne preimi-SWANSE col. 8 pm. Greco-Ronne preimi-SWANSE col. 8 pm. Greco-Ronne preimi-tonshired PENTATH ON: 10 pm. awtening. LOR-MTLIFTHIGE 10 pm. teagher-stight group

LTomorrow O'MINASTICE: 11 pm, optional acordines (m).

BASERALL: Midright, first round (Nico garnes).

SWINASHING: 12.15 am 450m treastyle final (w).
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games). RANDBALL: 2.30 am, proliminaries (m. tirres games). Volleyball: 230 am, proiminades (m, but genet).
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I R D Mendis, c Lynch, b Thomas.
D S De Sika, c sind b Needham.
J R Ratnayela, c sind b Taylor.
VB J John, not out.
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I P Suppler not out
J C Balderstone not out
Extras (-b 5) . 77 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-20, 2-33, 3-42, 4-45, 5-85, 8-105, 7-105, 8-106. BOWLING: Thomas, 9-2-40-1; Taylor, 9-2-23-2; Monkhouse, 9-2-23-3; Knight, 4-2-4-0; Neachem, 2.1-0-4-1. Umpires: P J Constant and A G T Whitehead. Sussex v Somerset SOMERSET: First innings 256 (V J Merks 59 not out; C M Wells 4 for 52). ATHOVE Total (8 witts dec. 94.1 overs).

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Total (1 w/d) 50 M D Crowe, BC Rose, JW Licyds, V J Marks, G V Paliper, 44 R Davis, 18 J Turner and C H Deades to her

Score at 100 Overs: 323 for 1. BOWLNG: Davis 2-3-13-0: Dredge 8-2-14-0; Paimer 18-1-64-0; Orose 18-1-53-0 D. Maris 34-7-68-0: Doyds: 18-6-37-0; Poppland 25.2-4-78-3.

YESTERDAY'S OTHER SCOREBOARDS Middlesex v Hampshire AT LORD'S

HAMPSHIRE- First imings SSU for 6 dec (D R

Turner 117, M C J Nicholes Be; P H Edmonds 4
for 104). · Second Innings

C L Smith c Edmonds b Hughes... M C 1 Nicholas c Metson b Danie T M Tramet and C A Connor to bet.

M N Stack of Perios b Connors

K P Tomline b Connor

C P Tomline b Connor

C P Meson of Parlis b Connor

S P Hughes o Manu b Relifer

M W Gatting c and b Jassy

C T Radiny b Paller

R D Butcher of Turner b Connor

P Edmonds b Jesty

F Williams c into b Manu.

W Dentine not cort.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-4, 3-23, 4-53, 5-57, 6-129, 7-148, 8-230, 9-247, 10-291. BOWLING: Connor 18.4-4-67-4; Reiter 15-1-86-2; Maru 23-10-54-1; Jesty 17-2-58-8; Courley 5-9-17-0. Bonus points: Mitclissex 5. Hamoshire & Umpires: J Birkenshaw and B J Meyer.

Warwickshire v Kent NENT: First leakings 366 for 7 dec (R M Ellson 79 not out, N R. Taylor 73, C J Taveré 62; Bowling: Small 32-6-77-2; Farraira 30-8-91-1; Oct 18-4-59-0; Lestharings 25-5-80-2; Monton 14-4-41-1; Giffood 7-3-15-1).

Second Innings M.R. Benson & Humpage b Small Total (1 wkt)...... D G Asisti, C S Cowdray, G W Johnson, R M Blaco, IS N V Westerfon, D L Underwood, T M Aktermen and K B S Jervis so bet,

WARWICKSHIME First Iming
RI IN B Dyer nor out.
P A Smith can be Adderman.
A I Kellicherran to Benson be Blecon.
D L Amies I I-w b Cowdrey I Sarvis.
A M Ferreira not out.
C Leithridge c Waterton bellison.
Extras (b 4, I b 16, w 2, n b 4).

Total (6 wids dec. 95.5 overs)... M Old, W A Morton and "N Gillord did not FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-42, 3-115, 4-BOWLENCE Jervis 15-4-50-1; Alderton 2-78-1; Elleon 17-4-45-2; Cowdrey 1 25-1; Underwood 225-8-37-5; Jo. 12-2-42-0.

Caspires: P & Wight and N T Please.

Glamorgan

v Derbyshire

AT SWANSEA

DERBYSHREE First Innings 332 (A HE 66, J H
Hampshire 62).

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GLANCRGAN: First Innings
J A Hopkins or Taylor to Brooms.
A L Jones L-b. to Pinney
G C Hotnes o Hampshire to Pinney
TR C Onlong or Hampshire to Miller
J E Steele or Hampshire to Molr.
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J T Davies Hot by Molr.
J S T Baylor of Thomas not out.
S H Baylor to Finney to Molr. Total (83.5 gvers). FALL OF WICKETS: 1-13, 2-25, 3-48, 4-84, 5-96, 8-101, 7-193, 8-193, 9-208, 10-224.

Borius points: Glamorgen 5, Derbyshire 7. Umpires: D R Shepherd and R A White.

Gloucs v Northants AT BRISTOL (AMPTONINGED: Fret Innings 239 (D S 70, R & Williams 61; J N Shepherd 4 for

Total (2 wkts) -Affiams, R. J. Balley, D.S. Staele, tD. Ripley. Matiender, A. Walker and R. W. Hanley to

GLOUCESTERSHIRE First innings
A W Stoveld b Mallender
P W Romaines o sub B Saes
C W J Arhay e Widt b Saes
A J Wright c Cook b Walter
J N Stopherd c Ripply b Walter
E J Curringhem c Welfor b Hardey
TR C Russell b Mallender TR C Pulsage 5 in the Control of the

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-31, 2-146, 3-181, 4-196, 6-213, 6-233, 7-275, 8-277, 9-277. Score at 100 overs: 254 for 6 80WLNG: Harary 17-2-48-1; Mallander 23-5-54-3; Stagle 42-17-70-2; Waster 21-3-58-3; Wild 3-0-18-0. Bonus points: Gloucesterstaire 7, Northamptonshire 4.

Maurice Tremlett Maurice Tremlett, the former Somerset and England tricketer, died in a Southampton hospital on Sunday after a long illness. Tremlett, who was 61, appeared in three Test matches for England during the tour of West Indies in 1947.

command By Peter Marson

Essex were indebted to a typically

Resuming at 41 for two, 288 runs behind, Worcestershire soon lost Pidgeon, their nightwatchman, and no sooner had Curtis settled into a profitable groove, reaching his half century by way of his ninth four, than he was out, mishitting Foster to Lever running in from the boundary at long leg. That was 85 Hereon Worcestershire's batting rumbled faintly like distant thunder.

when Patel, Worcestershire's main prop, fell in the second over after lunch, the follow on threatened. Yet Illingworth made nonsense of that idea, hitting 24 out of 27 runs for the ninth wicket with Newport.

ESSEA: First Indings 229 (K W R Patiche B R Hardin 79; R K filingworth 4 for 51).

Sacond Innings
G A Gooch c McEvey b Patisl
C Gadwin c Humphrise b Warner
P J Prichard I-b-w b Kapil Dev
K S McEwan un out.
R H Hardin D Patisl
N Philip run out.
K W R Faticher c Kapil Dev b Patisl

90WLNG: Pridgeon 10-3-25-0; Warner-6-1-27-1; Kapil Dev 14-1-42-1; Patel 24.4-4-117-5; Bingworth 7-1-23-1.

Total (63.5 overs)... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-6, 2-31, 3-50, 4-85, 5-129, 6-145, 7-147, 8-180, 9-197, 10-217. BOWLING: Laver 21-6-81-2; Foster 14-2-50-3; AcReid 17:5-5-41-1; Philip 11-2-32-

Sri Lankans' second defeat WORLD CUP: African zone preintenery round, first lep: Zembin 3. Upantin 0.
ARCERITTEE LEAGUE: Independents 1.
Ferrocard Ceste 3: Instituto (Cordoba) 4.
Phismee 2: Hurnen 2, San Lorenzo de Afriagrio 2. Attenta 1, Talense (Cordoba) 1; Visies Cambiold 2. Racing (Cordoba) 1; Vision 1; Vision 1; Vision 1; Vision 2; Vision 2; Vision 2; Vision 3; Sri Lanka lost to Surrey by 159 runs in the second match of their tour at

in just over four hours, but on a pitch of uneven bounce and with only moe fit batsmen the task was

Union 0; Cheranto Juniora 1, Tempartry II.

BRAZEJAN STATE LEAGUE: Rio De Jeneiro
Leagues Flemengo 4, Cilaria (2, Americano 0,
Flominanao 1; Vesco De Gama 3, Pricurguenos
0; Votis Redonda 1; Goyhacza 2; Bedalogo 0,
America II; Bangu 1, Campo Granda 0. Sea
Paulo Leagues Coriothiana 5, Portuguesa 1;
Guarrari 0, Seo Paulo 0; Santos 3, Bolzárojo 1;
Santo Andre 1, Ponte Preta 1; Marika 0,
Painalitas 1. MOTOR RALLYING LLSTER Rengitude International Rully: 1. Péni/C Geleticher (Aud Sport Custro) 200 min, 37 sects; 2. R Brookens/M Broad (Opel Maria 400) 20432. 2. J McCras/M Nicholeon (Opel Maria 400) 20840.

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FOOTBALL

Chinese stars reach new heights

Los Angeles (Agencies) - China made a trimmphant return to the Olympic Games on Sunday, after an atoence of 32 years, with two gold medals in pistol shooting and weightlifting, in addition to a silver and a bronze.

The Weightlifter, Zeng Guoqiang, aged 19, took first place in the flyweight class by narrowly outlifting his team-mate. Zhou Peishun, leaving the funcied Japanese with the heaven.

XU Haifeng, a marksman from central China, nearly gave in to stilling heat towards the end of the free vistol shooting, but he managed

violent

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FOOTBALL

victory. He scored 566 ont of a possible 600 points. His team-mate, wang Yifu, was awarded the brouze tracked after originally being put in second place through a misreading of the target scores. Sweden's Ragsar Skanaker, favourite for the event, was awarded the silver.

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The weightlifter, Zeng, triumphing in his first major international performance, told a press conference. "It feels good, it is a good contribution to my country."

The official Chinese news agency, Xinhua, hailed the medal awards as "exciting news for China" and "truly a great event."

In gympastics, the Cldnese, the world champions, got off to a good start in the men's team competition, as Li Ning was awarded maximum marks of 10 for both the vanit and the pommed horse in the compulsory exercises, and four of his colleagues also received 10. At the end of day, China were trading 1.05 points behind the United States.

The Chinese coach, Zhang Jian, said he felt the system of scoring was "a little bit outdated."

scoring system, lest refrest four fears ago, no longer appears appropriate for the level of competition today.

overwheimed China in straight gets in Group B, 15-9, 15-9, 15-8. "Most of our players are young. We are preparing for the sext Olympics," the Chinese coach Zon Zalhua, said. China also lost their first game in basketball, when the United States started their quest for another gold by downing them 97-49 in a Group B match.



Italian hit man: Massaro is punched during Italy's skirmish with Egypt

Egyptian substitute, was sent off before he had even kicked the ball. American pair produce the perfect reply

Shoot-out for gold

competition, Xn
Haifeng beat the
heat to win China's
final round.

After taking three shots, he sat
down put his head in his hands,
remaining like that for nearly 10
minutes to try to regain his
concentration. When he finally got
the concentration when he finally got

In the women's event, Miss
Thom and Ruby Fox, of the United
States scored 49s and perfect 50s in
the first two rounds.
In the decider, Miss Thom scored
In the women's event, Miss Up, he completed the round with a plant got up, he completed the round with a plant got up, he completed the round with a plant got up, he completed the round with a plant got up, he completed the round with a plant got up, he completed the round with a plant got up, he completed the round with a plant got up, he completed the round with a plant got up, he completed the round with a plant got up, he completed the round with a plant got up, he completed the round with a plant got up, he completed the round with a plant got up, he completed the round with a plant got up, he completed the round with a plant got up, he completed the round with a plant got up, he completed the round with a plant got up, he completed the round with a plant got up, he completed the round with a plant got up, he completed the round got up, he co

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woulds. Matters again came to a head in the sixty-seventh minute when Italy's Nela, the Roma defeader who played against Liverpool in last season's Emopean Cup final, and Sedki of Egypt were ordered off after a mass brawl and a few minutes later Alag, another Emotion followed them.

Egyptian, followed them.

Just before the end Mastala, an



Los Angeles (Reuter) - Mitch Gaylord and Peter Vidmar swept the United States towards the end of towards the end of an 80-year wait for gymnastics gold.

They each reaped a perfect score of 10 in a succession of world-class marks that put the powerful American men's team in the lead

after the compulsory exercises.

There were delirious scenes in the arena as the Americans overhauled

both the world champions, China, who collected six top scores, and Japan, who also received two 10s.
Gaylord, the highest-placed championship in Budanest when he championship in Budapest, when he bar. Then Li and the little-known Li finished eighth, earnd his 10 with a Xiaoping scored 10 apiece on the magnificent performance on the pommel horse.

SHOOTING

Thom took the women's sport pistol

SWIMMING

event after a shoot-out.

Chino, California

(Reuter) - In a dramatic opening

to the shooting

competition, Xu Haifeng beat the

parallel bars, the first American to

medals will be decided by tonight's optional exercises. The Americans have not won an Olympic team gold since 1904, but took silver in 1932.

points, 1.05 ahead of China, with Japan on 292.40. The mens team

The Americans totalled 295,30

Vidmar recorded his 10 on the ponumed hourse in his final performance of the night. He also scored 9.90 on parallel bars and 9.95 on the high bar.

The Chinese had looked invin-cible in the morning with Li Ning in outstanding form. Li and Lou Yun both scored maximum points on the vault before Tong Fei and Xu Zhiqiang did likewise on the high bar. Then Li and the little-known Li

a 49 for the gold and Miss Fox a 48.

Xu, who started shooting com-petitively just two years ago, scored 566 out of a possible 600 points for

the men's free pistol title, but he nearly gave in to stilling heat in the

took the bronze

headgear and rival

Michael Hughes, the London wester-wight, declared hunself more than

happy" with the new mandatory headgear after giving Britain a winning start in the Olympic boxing at the Los Angeles Memorial sports

his opponent, who took two standing counts in the second round.

Although he eased up a little in the third round, Hughes, a carpenter by profession said: "It was just the type of fight I needed for a start. Not too hard but hard enough to make

ana had come into the ring with a reputation as a puncher, having won 54 of his previous 60 bouts, but he could never trouble Hughes with his wild swings.

manna, of Madagascar, easily on points in his first round bout, Hughes said: "A lot of the lads were a bit worried about wearing the headgear but I found it no trouble.

"It fitted nice and saug, and quite bonestly I didn't even know I had it on. If it had been loose, maybe I would have thought differently, but as it was I wasn't bothered".

Ireland, like Britain, made a good start when the featherweight, Paul Fitzgerald, outpointed Tohi Pelly, of Sadan, in a one-sided contest. Fitzgerald, aged 21, from Arklow County, had to fend off a little pressure in the opening round but then moved up another gear to hit Pelly at will. "You can say I enjoyed that", the delighted winner said.

Zeng and Zhou cash in

WEIGHTLIFTING



Zeng because he weighed fractio-nally less.

Los Angeles (Reuter) - China took advantage of the Soviet-led howest Soviet-led boycott of the Olympic winning total was 27.5kg under the Games to carry off the first gold and Rulesrie

medals. Zeng Guoqiang, aged 19, won the flyweight class from his team-mate, Zhou Peishun, eclipsing their more fancied Japanese rivals medal lifting 222 Steep 19. medal, lifting 232.5kg, 15kg below his personal best.

Hughes untroubled by

BOXING

After beating Paul Resumi-manusa, of Madagascar, easily on points in his first round bout, Hughes said: "A lot of the lads were

Bulearia.

the first gold and silver weightlifting and earning a rousing reception from a crowd of more than 3,000.

Zeng and Zhoa both lifted a total of 235kg, but the gold medal went to in the sport since he was a child

Mr James Tabor, assigned by the

Employer liable for negligence of another's employee

Special damages to date, in respect of the plaintiff's lost extraines, amounted to £32,000, and

the sum of general damages which,

apart from the limitation, the court would have awarded in respect of

pain, suffering loss of amenity and grave handicap on the labour market exceeded £11,893, and

accordingly the plaintiff would recover £43,893 damages.

The defendant had submitted

that the judgment sum should be apportioned between general and special damages in the same proportions as would have been awarded but for the limitation, and interest awarded in accordance with

In his Lordship's judgment, that was not the right course to take. The

plaintiff had had his damages limited only because Parliament had imposed a limit on the overall

sum of damages which he could

was no reason why he should not recover interest on the whole amount of his special damages at the appropriate rate; the balance only being treated as general damages for pain, suffering and loss of amenity.

of amenity.

There was no reason for imposing any further restriction on the plaintiff's claim than Parliament had expressly provided. It was undesirable to give a figure for what the plaintiff would have recovered but for the limitation.

There had been a degree of reprehensible delay in bringing the action to trial.

In La Pintada Compania Navega-cion SA v President of India ([1983] I Lloyd's Rep 37), his Lordship had expressed the view that the appropriate way to deal with such

delay was not to reduce the period for which interest was awarded, but to reduce the rate of interest, because the effect of the delay was to because the effect of the delay was to

make the defendant the plaintiff

involuntary banker the plaintiff had not had use of the money and

However, in this case the rates of

However, in this case the rates of interest had been agreed between the parties and in Birkett v Hapes ([1982) ! WLR 816) the Court of Appeal had said that the proper course was to reduce the period for which interest would be awarded, and accordingly that was the course which his Lordship would adopt. However in doing so he would

However, in doing so he would take into account the fact that as the

case had dragged on the plaintiff had continued to be kept out of his money and the defendant had enjoyed it, and the reduction in the interest period would therefore be

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fairly modest: two years.

Subject to that limitation, there

McDermid v Nash Dredging and Reclamation Company Ltd Before Mr Justice Staughton [Judgment delivered July 25]

Where a plaintiff's employer had instructed the plaintiff, pursuant to his contract of employment, to work under the employee of another employer and thereby effectively had made the other's employee the plaintiff's "boss" through whom the plaintiff received his orders, and had made the work done under the direction of that boss the service direction of that boss the service which the plaintiff owed to his employer under the contract, the boss was to be taken, as between the boss was to be taken, as between the plaintiff and his employer, to be the latter's servant, and the plaintiff's employer would therefore be vicariously liable to the plaintiff for the negligence of the boss.

Mr Justice Stanghton so held in the Queen's Bench Division, giving judgment for the plaintiff, Mr Jamie McDermid, in an action which he

McDermid, in an action which he had brought against his former employer. Nash Dredging and Reclamation Company Ltd, in respect of an accident suffered by him in 1975 when, in the course of his employment with the defendant, he had been working as a deck-hand on a tug, owned by the defendant's on a ing, owned by the defendant's parent company, under the direction of its master, an employee of the owners, in consequence of which his left leg had been amputated.

Mr James Black, QC and Mr Albert Minns for the plaintiff; Mr Walter Aylen QC and Mr Richard Davies for the defendant company.

MR JUSTICE STAUGHTON said that the plaintiff's injuries had been caused by the negligence of the master of the tug. Although the master was probably not the defendant's employee, the plaintiff did not know that. The plaintiff had been instructed by the defendant to work maker the masters directions. work under the master's directions and in those circumstances, the master was to be taken, as between the plaintiff and the defendant, to have been the defendant's servant so as to make the defendant vicariously liable for the plaintiff's injury.

If that involved a novel doctrine, than so be it: the common law would become obsolete it did not develop to meet new situations. As the Lord Chancellor, speaking extrajudicially, had said recently, the common law had a capacity to change by adapting itself to the times.

As the plaintiff could only succeed if the master were to be traned as the defendant's servant, section 3(2)(a) of the Merchant Shipping (Liability of Shipowners and Others) Act 1958 entitled the defendant to limit its liability, in accordance with section 503 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894, to £43,893.

Establishing the offence of forgery Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the appellant, Mr Tudor Owen for the Crown.

LORD JUSTICE ACKNER said that the appellant had admitted she made a false instrument. The issue

was whether, on the facts, the prosecution had established the second ingredient of the offence, namely, that the intention was to

accepting the instrument to act to his own or another's prejudice.

his own or another's prejudice.

Section 10 comprehensively defined prejudice. Applying the wording of section 10(1)(c), the appellant's act was to the bank's prejudice because it was the result of the bank's having accepted a false instrument as genuine in connexion with the bank's performance of any duty. The bank's duty was to pay out only one a wall instrument.

Regina v Campbell (Mary) Before Lord Justice Ackner, Mr Justice Bristow and Mr Justice

[Judgment delivered July 24] The prosecution had properly established an offence under section I of the Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981 where a woman, admither a cheque made out to another person, endorsed it over to herself by writing that name other than her own on the back, paid it into her bank account and, as soon as the cheque was cleared, drew out the amount in cash, which she paid over to the friend.

The court dismissed an appeal by Mary Sylvia Campbell, aged 25, against conviction on changing her piea to guilty after a ruling at Knightsbridge Crown Court (Judge Sir Harold Cassel, QC). She was fined £20 or one day's imprisonment in default.

Mr Lames Tabor, assigned by the

No temporal connotation in 'if sued'

Forte's Service Areas Ltd v Department of Transport

The words "if sued" in section 6(1)(c) of the Law Reform (Married otitic) of the Law Reform (Married Women and Tortfeasors) Act 1936, which provided that any tortfeasor liable for damages suffered as a result of a tort might recover contribution from any other tortfeasor who would if sued have been liable in respect of those damages did not have a termoned the superior of the super damages, did not have any temporal connotations and meant if sued at

any time.

The Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Dunn and Lord Justice Browne-Wilkinson) so held on July 18 allowing the plaintiffs' appeal from an order of Mr Justice Warner who method their publication to who refused their application to amend the statement of claim.

LORD JUSTICE BROWNE-WILKINSON said that, in the light of further evidence, the judge had exercised his discretion on a wrong basis. In exercising its own discretion the court had to consider whether on the assumption that the amended claim succeeded, the defendants were prejudiced by losing their right to an indemnity from the prospective third party. LORD JUSTICE DUNN, agreeing, said that the judge gave no reasons for his decision. It was usual for a judge to state reasons without giving a full judgment or reciting all the facts. That practice enabled the Court of Appeal to exercise its stautory function to review the exercise of the judge's discretion.

out only on a valid instrument.

It would be remarkable if such a situation was not covered by the far-embracing 1981 Act. Solicitors Solicitor, Metropolitan Right to grant

application date

depends on

Regina y Haringey London Borough and Others, Ex parte Lee and Others

Where an overseas student satisfied the requirements for a mandatory award under the Education Act 1962 and the relevant regulations made thereunder, the right to an award vested in him when he had both started the appropriate course and made a written application and not when the particular local education ambority, having considered the application, had make its decision.

Mr Justice Glidewell so held in the Queen's Bench Division on July
25 granting orders of ceruiorari
quashing the decisions of Haringey
London Borough Council, Merton
London Borough Council and the
Inner London Education Authority which refused applications by the applicants for mandatory awards.

MR JUSTICE GLIDEWELL said that if the student had started a relevant course in the autumn of 1982 and made an application before the end of his first term, the test of ordinary tesidence applicable to him was at stated in R v Barnet London Borough Council, Ex parte Nilish Shah (1983) 2 AC 309). If that test was satisfied, he was entitled to a mandatory award whether the local education anti-

whether the focal enteration announcer's decision was made before or after the Education (Mandatory Awards) (Amendment) (No 2) Regulations (SI 1983 No 447) came into force,

the Central Criminal Court (Indge

Recklessness in arson

Where a defendant had been charged with an offence of arson with intent to endanger life contrary to section 1(2) of the Criminal Damage Act 1971 the court was not obliged to decide that the ordinary prudent man in cases of recklessness prudent man in cases of recklessness was one who shared the age, sex and such other characteristics which would affect his recognition of risk and forethought as to its possibility.

Lord Justice Ackner so held, sitting with Mr Justice Bristow and Mr Justice Popplewell on July 19, when the Court of Appeal dismissed an appeal by the appellant used 15 at the time of the offence, against his conviction on October 21, 1983 at

Abdela) on which he was sentenced to four years' detention pursuant to section 53(2) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933.
HIS LORDSHIP said that,
despite the submission of counsel that the court should adopt a via

media and follow the same logical approach to the reasonably prodent man as in DPP v Camplin (1978). AC 705, the court was obliged, reluctantly, to dismiss the appeal actions of the court was obliged. enciatry, to dismiss the appear exhibit conviction, as was the Divisional Court in Ellicat v C ([1983] I WLR 939) in view of the definition of recklessness in R v Lawrence (Stephen) ([1982] AC

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FIVE: 1, 8 Stocks (Aun.), 1:03.46; 2, G Morken (WG), 1:03.52; 3, K Watsansbe (Jac), 1:06.10; 4, P Newsillo (Hg, 1:06.12; 5, E Morlio (Max.), 1:06.82; 6, K Hait Kens IJ (HR), 1:167.5; 7, F Marropdin-Lura (Gusternala, 1:06.72; 7, 8 S Curato (Hon.), 1:12.18.

SSE: 1, S Lundquist (US), 1:08.25; 2, P Restrapo (CO), 1:04.44; 3, L Carvetto (Br.), 1:05.91; 6, M Larvettona (Hr), 1:05.91; 1:05.91

PINAL: 1, S. Lundquist (US) 1min 01.55sec (Wold record): 2, V Davis (Can) 1:01.99; 3, P Evans (Aus) 1:02.97; 4, A Morthouse (GB) 1:33.20; 5, J Mortion (WG) 1:03.95; 8, B Stocks (Aus) 1:33.49; 7, G Mortion (WG) 1:03.95; 8, R Avagramo (R) 1:04.11. COMSOLATION FINAL: 1. G. Minervini (2) 1:33.99, 2. S. Teinneschi (Jup) 1:04.41, 3. P. Lung (WG) 1:34.43, 4. P. Restreyo (Col) 1:04.73, 5. T. Bohnr (Aug) 1:04.98, 6. I. Cambell (GB) 1:05.02, 7. B. Austin (NZ) 1:05.48, 8. P. Berggren (Swe) 1:05.88.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

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Outond Start 56.40, 5. P Gray (Ber), Counts
Best 59.20, 6. 9 Ambrostone (IT), Brick 59.20,
7. M Plamb (US), Blue Stone 61.20, 8. D NION
(F1, Gercane 62.40, 8. A Hoy (Aust, Davey
\$5.00, 10. C Pensen (Swe), Joel 65.50, Other
placings: 19. Florts wentpes (Ira), Ballylusky
72.80, 21. Berrath Gordon (Ira), Rathkatery
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PENTATHLON

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LEADERS (after riding event): 1 | Elebedy
(EG); Fi Phelps (GB), D Massis (R); C Messisto
(r), and D Araki, (Jap), 1,100 pts; 8 D Glenesk
(LS) 1,085; 7 M Bilmein (Auf), Saleh Feel (Bah),
D Bouts (Ff), C Sandow (MG), 1 Sarriega
(Max), L Montistro (Port), A Jung (Switz), and S
Framusson (Swe), 1,070. British placing: 38 M
Mumford 950.

SHOOTING

PREE PISTOL: 1, No Hatterg (Chi, 586pts: 2, R Skanator (Sere) 556; 3, Wang Yilu (Chr) 554; 4, V Tendo (th) and J Hermann (WG) 560; 8, P Cola (Pi) 559; 7, P Palekargas (Fis), H De Lime Carrillo (Ver) and E Builung (US) 558; 10, Hong Tu Tul (lagae) 957; 68 placings: 27, A Pancer, 543, 48, G Robinson, 521. Women

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fatter shock-cit), 2. Pl. Fox (US) 585, 3. P. Dench
(Aus) 583 (artier shock-cit), 4. Helyling Liu
(Crims) 583, 5. K. Fride (Sine) 681, 6. Zinterg
Vegn (Crims) 578, D. Stour (9/) 578, 8. M.
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Bernset 583.

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(13) 98-26; 3, Li Ning (Ch) and B Comer (13)
59-26; 5, Tong rel (Ch), 58.56; 6, Su Zhipsing
(Ch; 7, Dogget (US) and J Harburg (US),
58.46; 9, M Gaylord (US), 68.50; 10, Lou Yest
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294.26; 3, Japan, 292.40; 4, West Garmeny,
200.20; 5, Sentzerland, 200.95; 6, Conecia,
207.15; 9, Britain, 206.30.

GYMNASTICS

VOLLEYBALL

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WEIGHTLIFTING

Women VY CATTON

79 KM ROAD RACE: 1. C Corporter-Phirney
(US) 2tr 1 Inin 14sec, 2. R Twigg (US), 3. S
Schumecher (WG), 4. U Lerseen (Nor), 5. M
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Soemsen (Den), 8. U Enzemuer (WG), 9. L
Seghezd (R), 10. J Perics (US), British placings:
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M Slower 222203, 30 M Sharp same time.

Light-middleweight BASKETBALL

Featherweight
Frast Rounds: A Faid (Malerel) bt S Kolethras
(GC), pbs; C Lubulma (Liganda) bt S Knox (Aus),
pbs; A Wassa (Ind) bt S Frank (Guy), pbs; P
Roperad (Ind) bt T . Pelly (Sud), pbs; S
Pagendan (Can) bt B Soumann (Nig), rat rd 3.

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First ROUND: G Leon (Men) bt D Otter
Dominguez (Arg), pie; M Bretend (US) bt W
Gordon (Carl), pie; G-0) Youg-Su An (Korl) bt A
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Klazou (Bar) ptc: Chi-Sung Chao; S Kon) bt P
Wasser (Sari) ptc; S Perforic (Yug) bt L Sola
(Max) ptc: R Cornelt (Aus) bt V Iosna (Rom)
ptc; H Guillerez Zunige (Col) bt M Padii (Mor)
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One woman's joy as dream finally comes true

CYCLING

From David Miller Mission Viejo



of Saddlevath Valley, beneath the 6,000-foot the mountain range of the Cleveland Forest National Park, was to realize that the Olympic Games are so much more than

just athletics and swimming, which tend to hog the limelight. The sort of crowds you see on the Tour de France, some 20,000, crammed the roads and banks. Only this was something

As the veteran cyclist Connie Carpenter-Phinney, and the youthful Rebecca Twigg sprinted down the last hill and up the final gradient at Mission Viejo, bursting clear of three rivals, separated by the width of a tyre in a descentely enthrul. a tyre in a desperately enthralling climax to the women's 49 mile individual road race, a British housewife, aged 64, stood quietly in the canopy of the little main stand and tried to smile rather then cry with

It was a poignant moment of irony as Valery Fyssoev, of the Soviet Union, president of the Federation of International Amateur Cycling, had to step forward in his official tangerine blazer and congratulate the first American medal winners in cycling since 1912, while on the hill above him a sheet hung out of a bedroom window with the taunting slogan: "Don't Russians Have Bicycles?". The Yanks are not going to let the snub die down.

Mrs Carpenter-Phinney came out of retirement in 1981. especially for this race. Six bours later, her husband would finish fifth in the men's 120 miles event. She said after-"This is my last race. I had thought it would be a great way to go out. After 12 years in international sport, I still can't believe I've won. I was a pioneer in women's cycling, and worked very hard for this

But not as hard or as long as Eileen Grey. This first-ever men's cycling event in the Olympics was a private triumph for her after almost 40 years of campaigning for women's equa-lity by the benevolent Englishwoman. As the ginger-haired American stood on the victory podium waving to the cheering to Korea or, say, Austria, on a land whooping crowd, she owed man, but were giving the a piece of that gold medal to the resident of the British Cycling Federation, who had spent ment in smuch of the last 12 years revelation.

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taken cover and run. Insisting that the Games muxt not be bigger – even though, as long ago as 1971, Avery Brundage h admitted that the women could not indefinitely be kept out, following Mrs Grey's major To be in the wide open spaces of Saddleback breakthrough in bringing about a women's worlchampionship in 1958. Her first demanding letter to the IOC dates back to 1957 and it has been her and persistence that has pre-vented her lone efforts from losing rather than winning friends, of whom she has many.

One of them is the general secretary of the international

emateur federation, a beaming Polish-Swiss, whose enthusiasm in the cuphoria of the closing stages was as much for the innovator by his side clutching her camera, insisting she could never have done it without the support of her now retired husband, Waker, as for the scenes of jubilation around the course. This was fanned very soon by the news that President Reagan had already been on the telephone with congratulations for the first American gold

medallist of the Games.

It is often hard to understand to work as Mrs Grey has done all these years, often paying her own expenses when travelling arund Europe. When she first started competing there was not even a national championship for women, who were accepted as members of the then National Cycling Union but rather regarded as good company or men on cycle

By the time the first national championship arrived in 1947, Mrs Grey was pregnant and her competition days were over. Ten years later, she brought about the first world championship by telling the International Cycling Union that the womn would organze their own if they did not get official permission.

The turning point for the Olympics came when Juan Samaranch, an expansionist, succeeded Killanin Samaranch, would double, not halve, the Olympics if he could. And on Sunday you could see why.

Over half an hour after the line, three Korean girls, matted with sweat and hollow-eyed with fatigue, swayed up the finishing straight to receive warm applause from the crowd. most of whom could not point map, but were giving the Olympics everything they could. Third World development in sport will soon be a

Pole's methods do the trick for US

by American cyclists since they last appeared in an Olympic Games eight years ago was firmly empha-sized when Alexi Grewal and Connie Carpenter won the two road maces on a cauldron of a course at Mission Viejo, 60 miles south of downtown Los Angeles. The United States had not previously won an Olympic cycling title.
It is not a coincidence that since
1977 the chief coach to the United

States Cycling Federation has been Edward Borysewicz, a well qualified Polish cycling official who stayed in North America after the Montreal Games. His methods, plus a sophisticated full-time training centre at Colorado Springs, have worked wonders. Both Grewal and Mrs Carpenter live in Colorado Grewal won his gold medal with a superbly aggressive ride. His strength is in his climbing ability

with a lead of almost 30 seconds on his six former breakaway com-

panions.

Climbing the steepest of three main climbs, Grewal was joined by Steve Bauer, of Canada, after a dramatic counter-attack. It looked as though the intrinsically faster Bauer would disappoint the baying crowd of 100,000 that swarmed around Mission Viejo, but Grewal raced like the true professional he

plans to become next season.

The American let the Canadian take the front position on the downhill run towards the finish until the road curved to the right The announcement and began climbing, 150 metres correct my report.

SWIMMING

before the line. Here Grewal pounced, spinning his long, brown legs as fast as he has ever spun them. A vain pursuit was made during the final half lap by two Norwegians, who had also contri-buted much towards this excellent race. They fought out a no-quarter-given sprint for the bronze medal that was deservedly won by Dag Otto Lauritzen, a policeman who was given leave of absence from his

was given leave of absence from his job this year to prepare for the Olympics with the Paris club. ACBB. Mortea Saether, who is well known in Britain for several Milk Race appearances, was fourth. The race was a disappointment for the British riders, none of whom completed the full distance. Their hopes were killed by the fierce, humid heat Another coincidence linking the

two American winners is that both vere leading their sections of the Mrs Carpenter live in Colorado.

Grewal won his gold medal with a superbly aggressive ride. His strength is in his climbing ability and his endurance.

On Sunday he was at the centre of the first attack in the 190 kilometre of road race and he began the final break 20 kilometres from the finish.

He started the last 16 kilometre lap with a lead of slergest 30 exercits on the subject of a suspension for a positive dues control. His arreal positive drugs control. His appeal was upheld later on the grounds that the trace of ephedrine in his sample

was proved to have come from a herbal tea he had drunk. Miss Carpenter's photo-finish victory over her younger com-petriot, Rejecca Twigg, and four breaksway companions was confirmation that Borysewicz has made all the right moves in his team's Olympic preparation.

The amouncement of Miss Carpenter's victory was delayed so that, I regret, in my report yesterday I concluded that I wigg had won.



MODERN PENTATHLON

From David Miller



professionalism, drugs and so on, but you could not find a more definitively genuine Olympic competitor than Richard Phelps, a tall and modest man from Gloocestershire who works in his parents' waste-processing company. His outstanding performance on the its outstanding performance on the first day of the modern pentathlon, with a faultless display in the riding event, which is more of a lottery than any of the other four because of the haphazard draw for an unknown borse, has set him up for a strong

Semi-final

place for

Mitchell

ROWING

From Richard Burnell

back on the opening day of the Olympic regatts at Lake Casitas yesterday, with a good win in her heat, which qualifies her for the semi-final. Mitchell led from the start drawing clear of Ann

the start, drawing clear of Ann Haesbrouch of Belgium, in the first

Haesbrouch kept on fighting and closed at the finish but Mitchell, looking stronger and more confi-

dent, was never seriously threat-ened. In third place was Lise Justesen, of Denmark, who best Mitchell by two seconds in Lucerne.

The other heat winners, joining

Mitchell in the semi-finals, were Charlotte Geer, of the United States

fractionally faster than Mitchell, and Valeria Racile, of Romania, who is the clear favourite. She won the third heat with considerable

ease, her time one second faster then Geer's. Stephanie Foster, of New Zealand, who could be the scaller to beat for a bronze, finished six seconds behind Racila, but clearly was not pressing.

Britain were on course for a gold medal when they best New Zealand.

the world champions, and United States in the second heat of the

men's coxed fours. The British crew clocked 6min 18.74sec, three seconds faster than United States.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Beryl Mitchell made her first bid for a sculling come-

chance of a medal.

Phelps is four times national champion, and is coached by his staged. Thunder rumbled in the

sages three or four hours a day for training, which are swimming and running, which are his two strongest events. The cross-country running coordides the

Ron Bright, the manager of Britain's modern pentathion team, is protesting against the elimination. of one of his readers in the opening event. Hours after the completion of the horse riding section, Bright disclosed that Steve Sowerby, from Harrogate, had been ruled out for an alleged infraction of the rules in the collecting ring and that his score of 755 points had been invalidated.

It was a baking day out at Coto de Caza, a little easis in a semi-desert region of the Cleveland Forest National Park where four of the five

Phelps probably had some of the luck of the draw in riding Jim Dandy, a chestnut horse with aleft

ind any special glamour in one modern pentathion, but does it because he is able to do it well and it gives him satisfaction. He has a grant of £2,000 a year from the Sports Aid Foundation but reckons he must more than double that with over the year.

In last year's world champion-ships Phelps was sixth, and while the field has been thinned by the the field has been thinned by the absence of the east Europeans he will still face strong opposition over the remaining days from Italy, who lead after the opening equestrian event, Japan, Switzerland, Sweden and the United States.

Fine start for Miss Holgate and Stark

EQUESTRIANISM

From Jenny MacArthur Pasadena Britain made a



comfortable on the first day of dressage in the Olympic three-day event to finish in second place behind the United the general standard. The hot was lower than expected. The hot, humid conditions at Santa Anita racecorse, together with the tense atmosphere in the big arena, unsettled many of the horses.

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Curiously, Britain's first two competitors. Virgios Holgate on Priceless and Ian Stark on Oxford Blue, both finished third on identical scores of 56.4. Miss Holgate was capable of a higher test but Priceless had been difficult in his training out here. Rather than tisk him heins too fresh. Miss. risk him being too fresh, Miss Holgate worked him for nearly two hours before her test with the result that the usually perky Priceless was so calm he almost needed urging on. Her test was accurate - apart from an untypical break in the final walk - and obedient. "He was really trying"; Miss Holgate said after-wards, but her performance lacked

competent, authoritative performance by Stark and has given the British a morale-boosting start, considering that, traditionally, dressage is not their favourite phase. dressage is not their favourite phase.

Even the test of the overnight
leader, Karen Stives from the
United States, was not an outstanding one. Her big 17-hands-high grey
gelding, Ben Arthur, has lovely,
flowing paces and is very relaxed—
you could almost see him acknowledging the tumultuous cheers of the
crowd—but there were several
moments of resistance.

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Nevertheless, the judges, particularly François Lucas from France, were impressed - Lucas gave her 170 marks as opposed to General Jonathan Burton's 157 and Anton Buhler's 147. Miss Stives's final score of 49.2 carned her a case of champagne from her trainer, Jack Le Goff, because it fell below the 50 meet. Le Goff had anticipated a mark. Le Goff had anticipated a score around 55.

A less fortunate recipient of A less fortunate recipient of Lucas's somewhat erratic marking was the Mexican cavalry officer, Juan Redon, on Gris, who rode a beautiful test and would have been just behind the British nad not Lucas marked him 30-odd marks below the other two

wards, but her performance lacked its usual sparkle.

If any horse and rider had reason to feel awed by the atmosphere inside the arena it was Stark on Oxford Blue, who has been competing at international level for only a year. In the early part of their two riders, Dietmar Hogrefe and Bettina Overesch, producing only average tests. Their trainer, Dr transitions, but the pair quickly relaxed and the rest of the test went smoothly, with the exception of the below the other two.

ROWING

one over on Hingsen

ATHLETICS

Daley Thomp-

Thompson uses his

head to put

From Pat Butcher San Diego



ance yesterday. On a time scale, equi-valent to collecting solid medals or setting world records. Thompson talks sensibly to
the press about once a year. When
he does, he is articulate, charming,
informative and amusing. At an
hotel near the British training camp
here, he had a collection of the
world's media rolling in the sister.

hotel near the British training camp here, he had a collection of the world's media rolling in the aisles.

He countered questions about his West German decathlon rival with "All this talk about Hingsen is giving me a headache", and took off his sun hat, to reveal a take handage wrapped around his head. The next line was a knock-out punch. "I understand Jurgen's promised the German people he'll bring back the gold medal. There are only two ways he can do that, steal mine or do another event."

Being in "the best shape of my life", had made Thompson relaxed and confident. But when the decathlon begins tomorrow week,

last four years - and also beaten the German in their only previous encounter, as juniors, in 1977 - but Hingsen has the world record, 8,798 points.

That is unlikely to be broken due to the infamous swirling winds in the Olympic stadium.

the Olympic stadium.

Thompson has spent the last seven months, "Traing harder than I've ever done" in California. His event is appreciated more here, due to the virtual monopoly of the Olympic title enjoyed before Thompson by American athletes. Thompson was happy to tell his hosts why the decathlon is in decline in the United States, spelling ou the European technical and medical superiority over the vaster pool of American natural talent.

superiority over the vaster pool of American natural talent.

A measure of Thompson's confidence is that he was prepared to take the offer of first leg for Britain in the 4x100 metres relay whose heats begin the morning following the decathlon. "The only thing that gets me up nowadays is competing against people. But since I'm expected to do well in the decathlon. I'l was the gold, it's just a relief. If I was a medal in the relay. I'll be overjoyed".

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Zola Budd, who also gave a press and confident. But when the decathlon begins tomorrow week, thingsen can only expect to see not to be overswed by the US Thompson's serious side for the West German is the only serious Decker. "It's not just Mary Decker. It's me running against a lot of other Olympic title.

Thompson said of Hingsen: "Twe got everything he wants." This is said Miss Budd as she prepared for not strictly true. Thompson has

Opening session is a thrilling showcase

SWIMMING

From Athole Still

The first day of the Olympic swim-



ming compension
was a bitter-sweet
one for Britain, a
goldrush for the
United States, but, a brilliant public relations victory for sport itself, all too often accused

of being dominated by the stopwatch and dull as a spectacle.

On Sunday we had everything: two world records, the first joint Olympic champions, and a demonstration by Michael Gross, of West Germany, that he has the potential to win four gold medals before the week is out. Three American gold medals from four events was exactly what the pre-event form had indicated, and exactly what the exuberant, flag-waving crowd had come to celebrate. But the manner in which probability became reality surpassed

In the 100 metres freestyle, neither Nancy Hosshead nor Carrie talent or pace of Annemarie Verstappen, but when it mattered most in the closing stages of the race it was the Americans, tempered in the toughest competitive swimming in the world, who clawed their way

Steve Lundquist epitomizes the all-American boy: 6ft 2m tall, sun-bleached blond hair and the looks and body of an Adonis with a swimming technique and a brain to match. His path to the gold medal had not been easy, for his shoulder

past the Dutch girl to their uniqu

joint victory.

was severely damaged in a water-sking accident last year and he lost his world 100 metres breastroke record to his team colleague, John Moffet at the American Olympic trials. While Moffet qualified for the final close to his world record, Lunquist foxed his way through with a seemingly mediocre perform-ance, but then exploded from the blocks in the final with a dive which took him a metre clear of his rivals took him a metre clear of his rivals and on to a world record of

Tracey Caulkins, the American captain, who in 1978 won five gold medals at the world championships in Berlin, completed the United States triumphant opening day with what should prove to be the easiest victory of the swimming pro-gramme. Certainly her passage in the 400 metres individual medley would have been more difficut had she heen flanked by two East Germans. But here is one champion whose right to an Olympic gold medal is undeniable when one considers that the Moscow boycott deprived her of her prize then.

Michael Gross is almost the ultimate in swimming efficiency: 6ft 7in tall, his progress through the water is achieved with deceptively few and easy strokes, making it seem as if opponents need two strokes to his one. He looks like placing the world freestyle and butterfly records beyond reach for the foreseeable future.

Adrian Moorhouse seemed below par in coming fourth in the 100m breakstroke, but even at his best he by Lundquist, Nevertheless he showed enough of a return to racing sharpness to suggest that he could finish among the medals in the

Jameson is a tale of the unexpected

After a somewhat disappointing Collegiate system has really helped opening to the swimming compeme here," he said. "It's so tough, ution on Sunday, British hopes that every so often you get blown sourced yesterday as first Andrew out of the water. It makes it easier to Jameson in the 100 metres butterfly, take the pressure here." Jameson in the 100 metres butterfly, and then June Croft in the 200 metres freestyle, performed impressively to qualify fourth and third fastest respectively in their special-ities; Athole Still writes.

ities; Athole Still writes.

Jameson's effort was perhaps the more pleasing in that it was unexpected. The 19-year-old student at Arizona University, but who come from Liverpool and swims out of the Kelly College Club in Devon, smashed his own British record in winning his heat in a time of 54.02sec, which he set at the Olympic trials only a few weeks ago.

He looked extremely impressive over the two lengths and there is every possibility that he will go 01.05sec some 1.3 seconds slower

The qualifiers are headed by Pablo Morales, only point four of a second outside his current world record with a time of \$3.78. The intimidating figure of West Germany's Michael Gross will be in the

every possibility that he will go 01.05 sec some 1.3 seconds slower laster in the final, because neither than the time which won her the taster in the final, because neither the turn at 50 metres, nor his finishing touch, fell happily with his butterfly stroke cycle. He has now improved a full second during this season, which he attributes totally to his training in the United States.

"Having the experience of the Wigan girl.

Than the time which won her the Commonwealth gold media two commonwealth gold media two years ago, but an excellent effort for an early morning swim. The two American girls, Mary Wayter (2:00.69) and world record hope to the commonwealth gold media two years ago, but an excellent effort for an early morning swim. The two American girls, Mary Wayter (2:00.69) and world record hope the commonwealth gold media two years ago, but an excellent effort for an early morning swim. The two American girls, Mary Wayter (2:00.69) and world record hope the commonwealth gold media two years ago, but an excellent effort for an early morning swim. The two American girls, Mary Wayter (2:00.69) and world record hope the commonwealth gold media two years ago, but an excellent effort for two an early morning swim. The two American girls, Mary Wayter (2:00.69) and world record hope the commonwealth gold media two years ago, but an excellent effort for an early morning swim. The two American girls, Mary Wayter (2:00.69) and world record hope the commonwealth gold media two years ago, but an excellent effort for two and the commonwealth gold media two years ago, but an excellent effort for two and two years ago, but an excellent effort for an early morning swim. The two American girls, was a second of the commonwealth gold media two years ago, but an excellent effort for an early morning swim. The two American girls, was a second with the common and t

Australia all smiles

HOCKEY

From Sydney Friskin



dismissal of the Spanish national coach, Horst Wein. But Chaves may have had another motive: he is soon to be married and his fixacée cannot

Iney Friskin

One of the happiest fellows in the Australian camp after the first day of the process of 1932 when India, in the hotsy hockey beat the United States 24-1. The total part of the process of the large of the United States 24-1. The total part of the process of the United States 24-1. the first day of the process of winning the good recent.

Olympic hockey heat the United States 24-1. The tournament was score this time was 5-1 after the their team man. United States had reduced the lead ager. Not only had to 2-1 by half time to cause panic in his team beaten Malaysia 5-0 but Inia's rauks.

also the official scorephect credited. The Americans are an extraordition first form each beaten in form.

his team benten Malaysis 5-0 but linis's ranks.

The Americans are an extraorditte first four goals to him before it was heafily amended. They were actually scored by Terry Walsh, who sot long ago had knee trouble but seemed to have broken free now from his shackles.

Also extremely happy with the whole affair, and in particular the artificial torf, was the coach, Richard Aggies, who, while thinking about the next match against Spain saite. "Most people underestioned Spain. I wouldn't be surprised if they cause a few upsets - but not, I hope, against Australia."

Spain's attack seemed bluming they are said to have uncanny skills. Company attack seemed bluming the article same group. Their firstest and most resourceful forward, Mignel Chaves, refused to come to Los Blackhesth.

Reduced to tears by tricks of trade

TELETHON SIMON BARNES



less concentration on the emotional aspects of winning and losing Watching Torvill and Dean on television prompted an infallible, almost Pavlovian pricking behind

my eyes watching them in reality inspired plenty of awe, wnoder and joy, but no tears.

Authory Burgess in Earth'

Powers writes about "emutional lability)): how his character found such wayds as "faith" and "home" the inspirable members of teem the invariable provokers of tears. "Fractional lability," he wrote, "a disease of the senile".

It is a disease from which I suffer quite helplosely when watching sport on television. The old titles to The Rig Match (It's a goal! Goal!! Goal!! Goal!! Goalii!!) and to have me in floods every time. Furturately (or I would never get the scorer's name right in match reports) I do not suffer from emotional lability when watching football at the ground. It is only on television that emotion, at the expense of all other aspects of competition, comes so remoredeasly to the fore.

to the fore,

So there I was, watching the
Olympics on television at an hour
the Gestapo would choose for a raid, the hour when all defences are down, the rup of rollee clutched in tremulous hands, as two American swimmers tied for a gold meds?

Now I shall be frank: swimming is swimmers tied for a gold meda' Now I shall be frank: swimming is not a sport that sites my blood. But as the splendidly named pair of American rivals, Carrie Steinsieler and Nancy Hogshead, realized the had won a gold medal each, and fe'll into each other's arms with the camera in merclessly close, su maked a display of joy could hardly fall to get the old tears threatening once again. And I had never ser a their faces before, and am unlikely to see them again.

to see them again.
The television bods know all about it, of course, and milk it quite ruthlessly. We are in for a long, hard fortnight of unfettered emotion: "What a slim line there is between the joys and the beartaches", said Bob Wilson, the presenter, twisting the knife with evident satisfaction. the kuide with evident satisfaction. One is powerless against all this grand emotion. Steve Lundquist, trying to look all cool and Tarzanic in victory, but getting so excited restarted doing little jumps and them blubbed all through "The StarSpangled Banner", the Chinesegymastis exclusive over their lovely performances, the schussed America. performances, the exhausted Ameri-can cyclist, Alexi Grewal in paroxysms of exhaustion and

delight.

And the BBC, pitiless enforcers of the iron rule of emotion, insist on playing the Charlots of Fire music as their Olympic Grandstand theme, a tune guaranteed to get the eyes pricking all over again. It is more L this er assault. The cricket came on and switched off. I had had enough o tears for one day.

BROADCASTING BBC 1: 8.30mm+8 (including swimming, cycling, alcoting, weightisting): 8-10.86 (gymnestica, cycling, swimming, shooting, weightisting): 8-10.86 (gymnestica, final, boxing: 1-1-8 fround-top): 4:18-7-85 (swimming, cycling, gymnestica, rowing, hockey, boxing, modern personality, three-deverse; weightisting): 18.20-2.0 (swimming, gymnestica, rowing, modern pentation); gymnestica, rowing, modern pentation);

'Everlast' knocked out by BBC

BOXING



ened to cancel their broadcast unless the tradename (Everlast) was removed from the corner posts. The BBC pointed our that advertising material of any kind a forbiddin at Olympic venues. The advertising material was on display during the opening programme in the morning and early afternoon, but then was removed before the evening programs became. evening programme began.

A spokesman for the Los Angeles
Olympic Organising Committee
said the display of the trade name in the ring was an oversight. "We removed it as soon as it was brought to our attention," he said,

TODAY'S EVENTS

(All times in EST)
ROWING: 2.30 pm, elimination heats (m)
HOCKEY: 4.30 pm, prehimination (m, 2 gimme)
SWIBINGWC: 4.30 pm, 400 matries freezly/in
heats (w), 100m freeslyle heats (m), 100m
hockstroke heats (w), 200m becistroke heats
(m), 4 x 100m freeslyle relay heats (w),
BABINGEREALL: 5 pm, round-robin (w), one
game). Preliminatios (m, one game). 10.30pm,
round robin (w, one game). Preliminatios (m,
one game). one game). SHOOTING: 5 pm, clay target-trap; running game turpet: air rifle GYNHASTICS: 5.30 pm, optional ass (m). CYCLPIC: 6 pm, sprint preliminaries and pepitcharge. 4.000m individual pursuit quarter-

matches; BOXING: 7 pm, preliminary bouts, all weights, HANDBALL: 7 pm, preliminaries (m, three TANDENSIAN CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROP

Tomorrow OVERDOTTOW

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RASERALL: Michight, first round (two games).

SWINGERALL: Michight, 100m backstocks first (w).

4 x 100m freestyle reisty first (w).

SOURNE: 2 am, prolimitery bouts, all weights.

WEIGHTLEFTING: 2 am, lestherweight, group

A. WHEESTLING: 2 am. Greco-Roman prelimi-neries (48igs, 52igs, 82igs, 74igs, 90igs, gvar 100igs). GYNNASTICS: 2.30 am. preliminarias (m., three games). VOLLEYBALL: 2.30 am, preliminaries (m. games). FOOTBALL: 3 am, first round (four matched). BASKETBALL: 4 am, found-robin (w, one mans). Prefininghee (m, one game).

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POUR: 1, A Jameson (685), 54,50; 2, T Porsing (Carr), 55,22; 3, T Sals, (Jan), 56,40; 4, Parg-Stong Ang (Sing), 56,61; 5, A Martin (Jam), 57,65; 6, 1 Santos (Por), 58,7; 7, 1 B Bota (Leb), 1:04,48; 6, 8 Coreio (Pion), 1:05,91. Women 200 metres freestyle heats set sight quality for final Colle 1, A Verningen (Nett), 2min 01.51sec: 2, A Linder (Swe), 201.50; 3, L. Bernimon (Fr), 201.51; 4, S. Dara (Br), 201.52; 5, 31-50ck Kim (Kor), 213.75; 6; F. Ng (Hs), 213.94; 7, D. Galutel (San Marino), 219.22. TWO. 1, C Van Benhim (Neith), 201.62; 2, 8 Paral (f), 203.68; 3, A Grippe 430), 204.44; 4, C Lasi (f), 205.66; 5, L A Sen. Was (Theb., 206.01; 8, C Heavey (fr), 207.75; 7, K Slowing-Acelluno (Gustamelli), 214.36. THREE 1. M Wayte (18A). 200.00: 2. M. Pearson (Aun). 201.40: 2. A McVars. (Aun). 201.40: 2. A McVars. (Aun). 203.14: 4. J. Zacharpe (Arg., 203.00: 8. H. Tubingiato (Br.). 212.30; 8. V Sacharo (Arg., 203.00: 1.).

213.41; 7. H Sherver (EG), 2:16.11; 8, M Landzajel (Horn), 2:28.25. POUR: 1, C Woodhead (USA), 200.95; 2, C Worthern (Usa), 203.94; 3, JET (Can), 200.05; 2, C Woodhead (USA), 4, K Yanase (Jap), 204.98; 5, 1 humin (Jan), 205.02; 4, K Yanase (Jap), 204.98; 5, 1 humin (Jan), 205.02; 4, K Yanase (Jap), 204.98; 5, 1 humin (Jan), 205.02; 7, Five 1, J Crop (SIS), 201.06; 2, 1 Bayermann (Miss), 202.42; 3, July, 202.61; 4, 1 Remain, 3rch 21.51am; 2, Remain, 202.42; 3, July, 202.61; 4, P Kohmern plano, 206.15; 5, S Crouse (Tabo), 203.42; 6, hud-chien Chang (Tabo), 203.42; 6, hud-chien Chang (Tabo), 203.42; 6, hud-chien Chang (Tabo), 203.42; 7, S Pickering (Fig.), 21.51.

GUALL-WEINE: Wayte, Woodhead, Croft, Pearson, Varsingsian, Varsingsian, Supermann, McVern. HOCKEY

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Chinese stars reach new heights

Los Angeles (Agencies) - Chian made a trimmphant return to the Olympic Games on Sunday, after an absence of 32 years, with two gold medals in pistol shooting and weightlifting, in addition to a silver and a brunze.

The Weightlifter. Zeng Guoquang, aned 19, took first place in the flyweight class by narrowly outlift-ing his team-mate. Zhou Peishua, leaving the fancied Japanese with

XU Haifeng, a marksman from central China, nearly gave in to stifling heat towards the end of the free pistol shooting, but he managed

Four off in violent encounter

FOOTBALL



and Italy opened the Olympic soccer fashion. Group D violent The Group D match, which Italy

won 1-0, was played in the Rose Bowl stadium in Pasadena and the contest resembled the gridiron game which normally takes place there. The Oympic spirit was forgotten in the opening minutes when two Egyptian defenders suffered head egyptian detenders suffered head wounds. Matters again came to a head in the sixty-seventh minute when Italy's Nela, the Roma defender who played against Liverpool in last season's European Cup final, and Sedki of Egypt were critered off after a mass heavyl and a ordered off after a mass brawl and a few minutes later Alaq, another Egyptian, followed them. Just before the end Mastafa, an Egyptian substitute, was sent off before he had even kicked the ball.

to compose himself and clinch victory. He scored 566 out of a possible 600 points. His team-mate, wang Yifu, was awarded the bronze medal after originally being put in second place through a misreading of the target scores. Sweden's Ragnar Skanaker, favourite for the event, was awarded the silver.

"China's first gold medal win at the Olympics and the rise of its five of China", Xinhua said.

In gymnastics, the Chinese, the world champions, got off to a good start in the men's team competition.

The weightlifter, Zeng, triumphing in his first major international performance, told a press conference: "It feels good. It is a good ution to my country."

The official Chinese news agency, Xinhaa, hailed the medal awards as "exciting news for China" and "truly a great event."

In gymnastics, the Chinese, the world champions, got off to a good start in the men's team competition, as Li Ning was awarded maximum marks of 10 for both the vanit and the posined horse in the compulsory exercises, and four of his colleagues also received 10. At the end of day, China were trailing 1.05 points behind the United States.

The Chinese coach, Zhang Jian, said he felt the system of scoring was "2 little bit outdated."

Gymnasts, especially the Chinese and Japanese, are now performing exercises so difficult that the current scoring system, last revised four years ago, no longer appears appropriate for the level of tition today.

In mea's volleyball, Japan everwhelmed China in straight sets in Group B, 15-9, 15-8, "Most of our players are young. We are preparing for the next Olympics," the Chinese coach Zou Zhilhan, said. China also lost their first game in basketball, when the United States started their quest for another gold by downing them 97-49 in a Group B



Italian hit man: Massaro is punched during Italy's skirmish with Egypt

American pair produce the perfect reply

Shoot-out for gold

GYMNASTICS



er) - Mitch Gay-lord and Peter Vidmar swept the United States towards the end of an 80-year wait for gymnastics gold. They each reaped a perfect score of

10 in a succession of world-class marks that put the powerful American men's team in the lead after the compulsory exercises.

There were delirious scenes in the

arena as the Americans overhauled both the world champions, China, who collected six top scores, and Japan, who also received two IOs.

Gaylord, the highest-placed on the vault before Tong Fei and Xu American at last October's world championship in Budapest, when he finished eighth, earnd his 10 with a magnificent performance on the pommel horse.

SHOOTING

Thom took the women's sport pistol

SWIMMING

tenng (Fgt, 134-25.) (C 1, A Verstrappen (Neth), 56.11; 2, S Persi 57.62; 3, J Kert (Can), 58.48; 4, S Dara (Gr), 25; 5, C Clark (N2), 1:00.83; 8, K Wong (HK), L 33; 7, B Morales-Masséa (Guatamaia).

SIX: 1, N Hogshead (US), 55.85; 2, A Russell (Aus), 57.30; 3, A Eriksson (Swe), 58.43; 4, G Colombo (II), 54.43; 5, Hong Yan (Ch), 150.45; 6, Y Sachsor (Arg), 1.00.55; 7, H Chow (Mar), 1.02.53; 8, D Galasel (San Marino), 1.06.19.

FinAL-Equal 1. C Steinseifer (US) and N Hoparead (US) both 55.92ac; 3, A Verstappen (Neth) 56.08, 4, C Van Bentum (Neth) 56.43; 5 M Pearson (Aus) 56.85; 6, J Croft (69) 56.90; 7, 3 Schuster (WG) 57.11; 8, A Russell (Aus)

58.09. CONSOLATION FINAL: 1, I Zscherpe (FRG) (VIG) 57.12sec; 2, S Persi (ITA) (IT) 57.24; 3, N Fizicens (GBR) (GB) 57.36; 4, P Rei (Gen) 57.56; 5, S Kautouri (FRA) (Fr) 57.51; 8, J Kerr (Carl) 57.85; 7, A Frisson (Swe) 58.08; 8, M Kardum (Swe) 58.12.

ann metres individual mediev 433) Metres Hotertour Inectory Fastest sight quality for final ONE: 1, F Zinder (WG), 4 min 52.49 sec; 2, D McGinnis (Can), 4:33.30; 3, G Stantey (Can), 4:53.70; 4, S Kraff (Swe), 4:35.10; 5, H Koshimizu (Jao), 4:59.18.

TayO: 1, S Heon (US),4:51.32; 2, M Gingras (Gan), 4:51.77; 3, K Bornstad (Nor), 4:52.74; 4, S Haustaden (Austria), 4:58.68; 5, A Patrascolu (Rorn), 5:03.97; 8, M Beyer (Austria), 5:05.61; 7, K grandes (Peru), 5:11.52.
THREE: 1, T Caustria (US), 4:44.42; 2, S Landells (Austria), 4:54.13; 3, R Felotti (td), 4:54.14; 4, K Phillips (Aus), 4:54.28; 5, S Hardcastle (GB), 4:56.78; 5, G Johnson (NZ), 4:59.92

event after a shoot-out.

the first two rounds.

100 metres freestyle

Women

Chino, California

(Reuter) - In a dramatic opening

competition, Xu Haifeng beat the

heat to win China's

shooting

The Americans totalled 295.30 points, 1.05 ahead of China, with Japan on 292.40. The mens team medals will be decided by tonight's

The Americans have not won an Olympic team gold since 1904, but took silver in 1932.

Vidmar recorded his 10 on the pommel hourse in his final performance of the night. He also scored 9.90 on parallel bars and 9.95 on the high bar.

The Chinese had looked invincible in the morning, with Li Ning in outstanding form. Li and Lou

Hughes untroubled by headgear and rival

BOXING

happy"

his opponent, who took two standing counts in the second round.

Although he eased up a little in the third round, Hughes, a carpenter by profession said: "It was just the type of fight I needed for a start. Not Michael Hughes, the London welterwight, declared himself "more than happy" with the new mandatory headgenr after giving Britain a winning start in the Olympic boxing at the Los Angeles Memorial sports with the too hard but hard enough to make

ring with a reputation as a puncher, having won 54 of his previous 60 boats, but he could never trouble After beating Paul Resemi-nanana, of Madagascar, easily on points in his first round bost,

Ireland, like Britain, made a good start when the featherweight, Pani Fitzgerald, outpointed Tobi Pelly, of Sudan, in a one-tided content. Fitzgerald, aged 71, from Arklow County, had to fend off a little pressure in the opening round but then moved up another gear to hit Pelly at will. "You can say I enjoyed that", the delighted winner said. Hughes said: "A lot of the lads were a bit worried about wearing the headgear but I found it no trouble. "It litted gice and some, and omite onestly I didn't even know I had it on. If it had been loose, maybe I would have thought differently, but as it was I wasn't bothered".

Zeng and Zhou cash in



the men's free pistol title, but he nearly gave in to stifling heat in the

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

final round.

After taking three shots, he sat down put his head in his hands, remaining like that for nearly 10 first-ever Olympic gold medal and Canada's Linda minutes to try to regain his concentration. When he finally got up, he completed the round with a 91 by far his poorest score of the day. "I wasn't feeling very confident," Xu said later. "Once I Thom and Ruby Fox, of the United States scored 49s and perfect 50s in In the decider, Miss Thom scored regained the feeling, I shot again."

took the bronze.

Xu, who started shooting com-

petitively just two years ago, scored 566 out of a possible 600 points for

WEIGHTLIFTING

Los Angeles (Reut-er) - China took advantage of the

Soviet-led boycott of the Olympic Games to carry off the first gold and silver weightifting medals. Zeng Guoqiang, aged 19, won the flyweight class from his team-mate. Zhou Peishun, eclipsing Soviet-led boycott

their more fancied Japanese rivals and earning a rousing reception from a crowd of more than 3,000. Zeng and Zhou both lifted a total of 235kg, but the gold medal went to

Zeng because he weighed fractionally less.

The boycott kept away the top East European lifters, who took the first four places at the 1983 world championships in Moscow. The effect was obvious, as Zeng's winning total was 27.5kg under the world record of Neno Terziyski, of Bulgerie

Japan's Kazushito Manabe, who finished fifth in the world championships, failed to produce his top form and had to settle for the bronze medal, lifting 232.5kg, 15kg below his personal best.

Zeng said he had been interes in the sport since he was a child

Law Report July 31 1984

Employer liable for negligence of another's employee

Special damages to date, in respect of the plaintiff's lost earnings, amounted to £32,000, and

apart from the limitation, the court would have awarded in respect of

pain, suffering loss of amenity and grave handicap on the labour market exceeded £11,893, and

The defendant had submitted

that the judgment sum should be apportioned between general and special damages in the same proportions as would have been awarded but for the limitation, and

interest awarded in accordance with

In his Lordship's judgment, that

was not the right course to take. The plaintiff had had his damages limited only because Parliament had imposed a limit on the overall sum of damages which he could

recover.
Subject to that limitation, there

was no reason why he should not recover interest on the whole amount of his special damages at

the appropriate rate; the balance only being treated as general

There was no reason for imposing any further restriction on the plaintiff's claim than Parliament

had expressly provided. It was undesirable to give a figure for what

the plaintiff would have recovered but for the limitation.

There had been a degree of eprehensible delay in bringing the

In La Pintada Compania Navega-cion SA v President of India ([1983] i Lloyd's Rep 37), his Lordship had expressed the view that the appropriate way to deal with such delay was not to reduce the period for which interest was awarded, but

to reduce the rate of interest because the effect of the delay was to

make the defendant the plaintiff's involuntary banker, the plaintiff

had not had use of the money and the defendant had.

However, in this case the rates of interest had been agreed between the parties and in *Birkett v Hayes* (1982) 1 WLR 816) the Court of

Appeal had said that the proper course was to reduce the period for which interest would be awarded, and accordingly that was the course which his Lordship would adopt.

case had dragged on the plaintiff had continued to be kept out of his

interest period would therefore be fairly modest two years.

damages for pain, suffering

action to trial.

accordingly the plaintiff recover £43,893 damages.

that apportionment.

McDermid v Nash Dredging and Reclamation Company Ltd Sefore Mr Justice Staughton [Judgment delivered July 25]

Where a plaintiff's employer had astructed the plaintiff, pursuant to his contract of employment, to work under the employee of another employer and thereby effectively had made the other's employee the plaintiff's "boss" through whom the plaintiff received his orders, and had made the work done under the direction of that boss the service which the plaintiff owed to his employer under the contract, the boss was to be taken, as between the plaintiff and his employer, to be the latter's servant, and the plaintiff's employer would therefore be vicariously liable to the plaintiff for the negligence of the boss.

Mr Justice Staughton so held in

the Queen's Bench Division, giving judgment for the plaintiff, Mr Jamie judgment for the plaintiff, Mr Jamie McDermid, in an action which he had brought against his former employer, Nash Dredging and Reclamation Company Ltd, in respect of an accident suffered by him in 1975 when, in the course of his employment with the defendant, he had been working as a deck-hand on a tug, owned by the defendant's parent company, under the direction of its master, an employee of the owners, in consequence of which his left leg had been amputated.

Mr James Black, QC and Mr Albert Minns for the plaintiff, Mr Walter Aylen QC and Mr Richard Davies for the defendant company. MR JUSTICE STAUGHTON mix JUSTICE STAUGHTION said that the plaintiff's injuries had been caused by the negligence of the master of the tag. Although the master was probably not the defendant's employee, the plaintiff did not know that. The plaintiff had been instructed by the defendant to work under the master's directions. work under the master's directions master was to be taken, as between the plaintiff and the defendant, to have been the defendant's servant so as to make the defendant vicariously liable for the plaintiff's

If that involved a novel doctrine. than so be it the common law would become obsolete it did not develop to meet new situations. As the Lord Chancellor, speaking extrajudicially, had said recently, the common law had a capacity to change by adapting itself to the times

Merchant Shipping Act 1894, to

However, in doing so he would take into account the fact that as the As the plaintiff could only succeed if the master were to be treated as the defendant's servant, money and the defendant had enjoyed it, and the reduction in the section 3(2)(a) of the Merchant Shipping (Liability of Shipowners and Others) Act 1958 entitled the defendant to limit its liability, in accordance with section 503 of the

Solicitors: Ward Bowie for Woodford & Ackroyd, Southhamp-ton; Mackrell & Co.

Establishing the offence of forgery

Regina v Campbell (Mary) Before Lord Justice Ackner, Mr Justice Bristow and Mr Justice

Dudgment delivered July 241

The prosecution had properly stablished an offence under section 1 of the Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981 where a woman, admither a cheque made out to another person, endorsed it over to herself by writing that name other than her own on the back, paid it into her bank account and, as soon as the cheque was cleared, drew out the to the friend.

The court dismissed an appeal by Mary Sylvia Campbell, aged 25, against conviction on changing her plea to guilty after a ruling at Knightsbridge Crown Court (Judge Sir Harold Cassel, QC). She was fixed \$100 or one day's impressed. fined £20 or one day's imprison-

nent in default.

Mr James Tabor, assigned by the

No temporal connotation in 'if sued' Forte's Service Areas Ltd v

Department of Transport

The words "if sued" in section. 6(1)(c) of the Law Reform (Married Women and Tortfeasors) Act 1936, women and Tortlessors) Act 1936, which provided that any tortlessor liable for damages suffered as a result of a tort might recover contribution from any other tortlessor who would if sued have been liable in respect of those damages, did not have any temporal connotations and meant if sued at any time.

any time.

The Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Dunn and Lord Justice Browne-Wilkinson) so held on July 18 allowing the plaintiffs' appeal from an order of Mr Justice Warner who refused their application to amend the statement of claim. LORD JUSTICE BROWNE-WILKINSON said that, in the light

of further evidence, the judge had exercised his discretion on a wrong basis. In exercising its own discretion the court had to consider whether on the assumption that the amended claim succeeded, the defendants were prejudiced by losing their right to an indemnity from the prospective third party. LORD JUSTICE DUNN, agree-

LORD JUSTICE DUNN, agree-ing, said that the judge gave no reasons for his decision. It was usual for a judge to state reasons without giving a full judgment or reciting all the facts. That practice enabled the Court of Appeal to exercise its statutory function to review the exercise of the judge's discretion.

Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the appellant, Mr Tudor Owen for the Crown. LORD JUSTICE ACKNER said

that the appellant had admitted she made a false instrument. The issue was whether, on the facts, the prosecution had established the second ingredient of the offence, namely, that the intention was to e oy r accepting the instrument to act to his own or another's prejudice.
Section 10 comprehensively

defined prejudice. Applying the wording of section 10(1)(c), the appellant's act was to the bank's prejudice because it was the result of the bank's having accepted a false instrument as genuine in counaxion with the bank's performance of any duty. The bank's duty was to pay out only on a valid instrument.

It would be remarkable if such a situation was not covered by the far-embracing 1981 Act. Solicitors: Solicitor, Metropolitan

Right to grant depends on application date

Regina v Haringey London Borough and Others, Ex parte Lee and Others

Where an overseas student satisfied the requirements for a mandatory award under the Education Act 1962 and the relevant regulations made thereunder, the right to an award vested in him when he had both started the appropriate course and made a written application and not when the particular local education authority, having considered the application, had make its decision. Mr Justice Glidewell so held in the Queen's Bench Division on July the Queen's Bench Division on July 25 granting orders of certiorari quashing the decisions of Haringey London Borough Council, Merton London Borough Council and the Inner London Education Authority which refused applications by the applicants for mandatory awards.

MR JUSTICE GLIDEWELL said that if the student had started a relevant course in the autumn of 1982 and made an application before the end of his first term, the test of ordinary residence applicable to him was as stated in R v Barnet London Borough Council, Ex parte Nilish Shah [[1983] 2 AC 309).

If that test was satisfied, he was in that less was satisfied, he was emitted to a mandatory award whether the local education anth-ority's decision was made before or after the Education (Mandatory Awards) (Amendment) (No 2) Regulations (SI 1983 No 447) came

Recklessness in arson Regina v R

Where a defendant had been charged with an offence of arson with intent to endanger life contrary to section 1(2) of the Criminal Damage Act 1971 the court was not obliged to decide that the ordinary prudent man in cases of recklessness product man in cases of recidessness was one who shared the age, sex and such other characteristics which would affect his recognition of risk and forethought as to its possibility.

Lord Justice Ackner so held, sitting with Mr Justice Bristow and Mr Justice Popplewell on July 19, when the Court of Appeal dismissed an appeal by the appellant aged 15 at the time of the offence, against his conviction on October 21, 1983 at

the Central Criminal Court (Judge Abdela) on which he was scatteneed to four years' detention pursuant to section 53(2) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1933.
HIS LORDSHIP said that,

despite the submission of counsel that the court should adopt a via media and follow the same logical approach to the reasonably prudent man 2s in DPP v Camplia (1978) man 2s in DPP v-Camplin (1978) AC 705), the court was obliged relactantly to diamies the appeal against conviction, as was the Drvisonal Court in Elliot v C (1983) I WIR 939) in view of the definition of recklessness in R v Lawrence (Stephen) (1982) AC 510

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1:5.34; 4, U Ruberry (Ber), 1:5.96; 5, T
Heigason (ice), 1:7.71; 8, J Falon (Arg), 1:7.80;
7, M Piva (San Marino), 1:16.21.
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6.30 Olympic Breakfast Time, introduced by Frank Bough. Highlights of the overnic gold medal action - five in the Swimming events; one cycling; one shooting; and one weightifting. Also the latest news in the boxing.

Gymnastics and three-day eventing competitions. Debbie Rix with the national and international news at 7.00. 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 8.55; trional news at 7.00. regional news at 6.56 and 7.55; and the Olympic results

summarized by David Icke at 7.05, 8.05 and 8.50. 9.00 Olympic Grandstand ntroduced by Bob Wilson. Ron Pickering reports on the women's compulsory
exercises in the gymnastics
event; David Vine is at the final
of the Bantamweight
Weightlifting Final; and Harry
Carpenter is watching the
perimetric bouts in the boxing
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19.55 Cricket: Fourth Test. The final day's play in the game at Old Trafford between England and the West Indies, introduced by Peter West.

News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Frances Coverdale. The weather prospects come from lan McCaskill. 12.57 Regional news (London and SE only: ial report followed by news needlines with subtitles

1.00 Olympic Report, introduced by rvid icks. The daily lunchtime check on the latest results. 1.45 Bagouss. A See Saw programme for the very young (r).

2.00 Cricket: Fourth Test Peter West introduces further coverage of the final day's play. 4.18 Regional news (not London).

4.20 Play School, presented by Brian Jameson, 4.45 Battle of the Planets, Animated science-fiction adventures (Ceetax titles page 170). 5.05 Newsround with Paul McDowell. 5.10 The Red Hand Gang. Episode two (r).

5.40 News with Moira Stuart. 5.55 South East at Six. 5.15 Olympic Grandstand introduced by Desmond

Lynam. A report on today's events - swimming, cycling, gymnastics and rowing plus highlights of the overnight 7.25 Film: Carry on Doctor (1968)

starring Frankle Howerd, Sid James. Hattie Jacques and Kenneth Williams. The usual Carry On capers, this time transferred to a hospital where Frankie Howerd plays a fraudster, Francis Bigger, who is admitted after falling off a platform. Directed by Gerald Thomas. 1.00 News.

1.25 Play for Today: The Cry, by De ek Mahon and Chris M naul, based on a story by John Montague. Drama set in County Tyrone about a young London newspaper reporter who returns to his parents' home in a quiet town for a holiday. On his first night back he is awoken by a scream. From his window he see: a youth being beaten up by three 3-Soecials. His subsequent efforts in getting to the bottom of the beating are met with silence. Starring Adrian Dunbar (Ceelax titles page 170) (See Choice).

1.20 Olympic Grandstand, introduced by Desmond Lynam. The best of the action at the beginning of day three of the Olympics includes four swimming finals; boxing: cycling; and the modern pentathion. The news headines and weather are at approximately 11.30. Closedown at 2.00. REQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1059kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 683kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m; VHF -90-92-5; Radio 4: 10kHz 1500m; VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m; VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m; VHF 94.9; World

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6.25 Good Morning Britain, presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen. News with Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 8.59; sport at 6.35 and 7.33; exercises at 6.50 and 8.52; the day's anniversaries at 7.05 and 8.12; cartoon at 7.24; quest of the day at 7.42: cooking with John Eley at 8.56. Roland Rat in Minehead from

ITV/LONDON

9.25 Thames news headlines ollowed by Cartoon Crac 10.00 Film: Mistress of Peradise (1981) starring Genevieve Bujold in a made-for-television drama about a New Englandoom woman who, in the 1800s, marries a plantation owner in the southern United States and finds it difficult to adopt the cultural and social values of the Deec South, With Chad Everett and Anthony Andrews, Directed by Par Medak. 11.30 Keep it in the Family. Domestic comedy

12.00 Portland Bill. Adventures of a lighthouse keeper. For the very young (r). 12.10 Rainb learning with puppets (r). 12.30 The Sullivens. Drama serial about an Australian family

during the Second World War 1.00 News with Leonard Parkin. 1.20 Thames news read by 1.29 Thames news read by Robin Houston, 1.30 Glenroe Serial set in rural Ireland. 2.00 Crown Court: Mother's Boy. A teenaged boy is accused of attacking an old age pensione and stealing her handbag (r). 2.30 The Love Boat. Three stories

set on a luxury cruise liner. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 Portland Bitf. A receat of the programme shown at noon. 4.15 The Moomins (r). 4.20 Under the Same Sky: James Tom Baker introduces this film about a Thames barge, a mar and a boy with a dog. 4.50 Freetime visits the Windsor Safari Park; learns about breeding rabbits; and has a game of skittles.

Private Benjamin. American 5.15 comedy series. 5.45 News. 6.00 Thames news

6.35 Crossroads. J Henry Pollard is coming to the motel and Adam Chance begins to worry. 7.00 Human Jigsaw. Ray Gosling is with the Kawelka tribe of Papua New Guinea to discow why we throw parties and at Portland Hotel in Manchester for the same reason (Oracle

titles page 170). 7.30 Scarecrow and Mrs King. American secret service yarn with, this week, the redoubtable duo on the look out for a Russian defector whose wife, a KGB agent, has been instructed to kill him before he makes contact with the West (Oracle titles page

8.30 The Lonelyhearts Kid.
Comedy series about a young man trying to come to terms with the break-up of his live-in relationship with his childhood sweetheart. Starring Robert Glenister and Julia Goodman (Oracle titles page 170). 9.00 The Brief. Drama series about international lawyer Luke Hellier. Starring Ray Lonnen

(Oracle titles page 170). 10.00 News followed by Thames news headlines. 10.30 'V' Part two of the science fiction serial and the aliens' sinister intentions are known begin to mount resistence against the mysterious visitors. Starring Jane Badler, Michael Durrell, Faye Grant

and Peter Nelson. 12.20 Night Thoughts from Shelia Adrian Dunbar: He appears in The Cry (BBC 1, 9.25 pm)

BBC 2

6.05 Open University: Modern Art: Guernica, 6.30 Fountain and

Relativity, Ends at 8.10.

9.25 The Littlest Hobe (r). 9.30

12.30 Cricket: Fourth Test. Furthe

9.00 Cestex.

Indias.

1.35 Cricket: Fourth Test

A.15 Cricket: Fourth Test

6.10 News summary with subtitles

showing of the Newsnight

programme in which Webster Booth, who died last month,

School Proms 83, introduced

by Antony Hopkins from the Royal Albert Hall.

programme in the series for the 1984 Museum of the Year Awards features the Fashion

allery at Brighton Museum

and the title winner - the

Quarry Bank Mili at Styal,

Away Than You Think. Professor Heinz Wolff takes a

trip back in time to 1948, to

see how technology has changed our lives since then

the Mask. The story of the life

of Heinrich Schlienmann, the

second semi-final and the specialist subjects are Francis Ford Coppola, Cole Porter, Audrey Hepburn and Clark

Show. Magical comedy from

the host and his guests, Ali

German archaeologist (r).

(r) (Ceefax titles page 170).

8.10 Chronicle: The Man Behind

9.00 Film Buff of the Year. The

9.30 The Paul Daniels Macic

Stanley Unwin (r).

Bongo, the Goncaives

Brothers and professor

10.10 Making Waves. Bob Langley and Debbie Rix are on Hayling

of the Tall Ships Race.

11.55 Film: Up the Sandbox (1972) starring Barbra Streisand as a dissatisfied New York wife and

mother. Directed by Irwin

Kershmer. Ends at 1.35.

10.40 Newsnicht.

dissati

11.25 Cricket: Fourth Test.

Highlights.

Boardsailing championships

while Malcolm McKeag is on the Clyde watching the finish

7.40 Q.E.D: The Future is Further

and his wife, Anne Ziegler, talk

6.15 'Only a Rose...' A repeat

about their career.

7.10 Past Perfect. The final

1.05 Ceefax.

3.55 Coofex.

Grotto. 6.55 Biology: Feeding Mechanisms. 7.20 DNA - The

Thread of Life. 7.45 Special

You. -? Olverting ideas for young people (r) 10.95 Why Don't You. -? Olverting ideas for young people (r) 10.30 Play School, (r) 10.55 Ceefax.

coverage of the last day's play

betwen England and the West

Glorious Goodwood. Action from Old Trafford and from the

Julian Wilson Introduces four

(2.00); the Oak Tree Stakes

(2.30); the William Hill Stewards' Cup (3.10); and the Gordon Stakes (3.40).

 THE CRY (BBC 1, 9.25pm), advancing one argument to explain the present round of Northern treland troubles - the brutality of the B-Specials - inevitably reflects the Catholic point of view. I suspect however, that this presentation of cause and effect, impeccable in strictly dramatic terms, is open to question from the strictly historical standpoint, and that the play, adapted from a short story by John Montague, over-simplifies a highly complex issue by establishing a direct link between the B-Specials' beating up of a Catholic youth in 1959 and the outbreak of civil rights marches 10 years later. What is undenlable (and this is something The Cry explores to fine effect) is that public opinion outside Northern Ireland was largely ignorant of the province's slow drift towards something resembling a police state. The Cry supposts that the

CHANNEL 4

Full Life. Jill Cochrane talks to author Alan Sillitoe about his

vriting, his attitudes and his

Asparagus. The first in a series first shown on ITV tast

weeds. The presenter, Roy Lancaster, has roamed the

plants but for this series he

remains on our islands and begins his searches in the

haunts of his childhood in the

North West, where his interest in plants began.

globe in search of exce

summer extolling the beauty of

Blockbusters (r).

beliefs. 5.00 in Search of the Wild

5,00

CHOICE Catholics' feer of reprisals, if the truth got out, was to bleme, and that moral cowardice, as much as the B-Specials, was one of the villains of Harry Carpenter's requiem for a great sports stadium. WHITE CITY

great sports stadium, while will a (Radio 4, 4.00pm) has a cast, and an events catalogue that would be hard to beat: world title boxing (Woodcock, Petersen, Turpin), show jumping (Harry Llewellyn and Foxhanter), athletics (Sydney Wooderson and Chataway etc), greyhound racing (Mick the Miller, a dog without peers), and the Olympics sensation of 1908, the little Italian pastry-cook Dorando Pietre, denied his marathon gold because, fainting, he had to be helped across the finishing line. And there is another link between White City and the Los Angeles Collseum

that Mr Carpenter's heavily nostalgic feature duly notes. Before the 1908 Games, the marathon was run over 24 miles. After it, it was forever 26 miles and 385 yards, because that was the distance the statute course the statute course the statute course. between the starting point on the royal lawns at Windsor Castle and

the finish in front of the royal box at White City. ■ RAMEAU'S NEPHEW (Radio 3, 9.30pm). John Hope Mason's stimulatingly free translation of Dideror's 18th century account of an Imagined one-round contest a knock-out verdict for the joje de vivre.

News summary, 6.45 Prayers, 6.55, 7.55 Wheather, 7.00, 8.00 News, 7.20 Your Letters, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.45 Thought for the Day, 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament, 8.57 Weather, Travel,

News. Tuesday Call: 01-580 4411 -Home brewing and wine-making 10.00 News; Man and the Future. Last of three programmes in which
William Woolfard explores some
mind-toggling ideas from
prophecy to rocketry and beyond.

10.30 Morning Story: "Statues and
Boiled Sweets" by Bridget
Kloulian. Read by Alingsel
Gneben.

6.30 Old Country. Jack Hargreav visits the gateway of the Black Death in Britain - a now deserted village port in Dorset. But Jack is not convinced that the desolation of the villages in the area was due to the Plague and ballaves it was due to the migration of labour from chalk upland settlements to the nore fertile valley farms, following manpower shortages caused by the disease.

Channel Four News. On the last day of the 'A' car 7.00 registration there is a report on the unexpected resistance Japanese car makers are finding in the European

7.50 Comment from author, Jeffrey Archer. 8.00 Brookside. Karen is tempted by Andrew's offer of a

camping holiday in the Lake District. 8.30 Case on Camera. Alan King-Hamilton presides over two cases. The first, Seymour v Nova Heating, concerns a woman's claim of faulty workmanship when her central tting was installed; the second, Spillane v Harrison, is dispute about payment for

parts for a second hand car.

9.00 Film: The Lazarus Syndrome (1979) starring Louis Gossett r. Ronald Hunter and E. G. larshall. A made-fortelevision drama about how a heart specialist and his journalist patient uncover corruption in the administration of a Jarge urb hospital. Directed by Jerry

10.30 Middletown. The second documentary about Muncie, a small town in Indiana, Illustrates the mounting tensions as the day draws near of The Big Game when the local basketball team, the Muncie Central Bearcats, meet the Anderson High School

e (1979) starring Maurica Denham in a true story of two elderly brothers and their old sister who run a note Devon farm. When one of the brothers persuades the sister to sell the farm and buy a modern house the unhinged second brother reacts in a desperate fashion. With Derek Smith and Ann Tirard. Directed by Bob Bentley. 11.55 Closedown.

> WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN f Stereo. * Black and white. (r) Repeat

BORDER As London except 1.20
Border News. 1.30-2.00 Is
Loving Memory. 2.30 The Devlin
Connection. 3.30-4.00 Glennos. 5.15
Happy Devs. 8,00-8.35 Lookaround
Tuesday. 12.20 Border News Summary.
12.23 Closedown.

Radio 4

News briefing; Weather.
 Ferming today, 6.25 Shipping
 Forecast.
 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30

10.45 Dally Service.T
11.90 News: Travel; Thirty-minute theatre: "Incognito" by Melville Jones. The story of two imposters at an Austrian ski resort. With Heather Baskonville and David Goodland as the writes and advertising P.A. When they meet at the chalet, their assured personalities hinder, rather than help, their budding relationship.†
12.00 News: You and Yours.
12.27 Brain of Britain 1984 (20). West England – Second Round.112.55 Weather.

Weather.
1.60 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast.

2.00 News; Woman's Hour, includes a feature on Britzin's unmarried women, who are single either by choice or chance. Plus the seventh instalment of The Greengage Summer.

3.99 Afternoon Theatre: Fluke, by
Tony Dennis, With Cyril Mrissa
black tootball player in Britain,
whose form begins to suffer
when he meets his estranged

when he meets his estranged father beck in Nigeria and has to come to terms with his mother's death. With Samantha Bond and Victor Lindsay.†
4.00 News; White City ... White Elephant? Harry Carpenter traces the history of London's White City, the famous sporting stadium. (See Choice)

5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.55 Weather: Programme News. 6.00 The Sbr O'Clock News; Financial

BBC1 Water: 12.57pm-1.00 News of Water Headlines, 4.18-4.20 News of Water Headlines, 5.55-6.15 Water Today, Scotland: 12.55pm-1.00 The Sociation News. Northern Ireland: 12.55pm-1.00 Northern Ireland: 12.55pm-1.00 Northern Ireland News. 12.55pm-1.00 Northern Ireland News.

4.18-4.20 Northern Ireland News 5.55-6.15 Scene Around Sb. 11.30 News and Weather, England: 5.55pm-6.15 Regional news magazines.

S4C 2.00 Fielabalam, 2.15 Interval. 3.05 Face the Press, 3.36 Gardeners Calender Roadshow, 4.05 Cartoon Carrival 4.30 Blockbusters, 5.00 Pictiwrs Bach, 5.05 Gwe-Hé, 5.35

The Games in Cuestion, 8.30 Man about the House/News headlines. 9.00 Dim ond Heddiw. 9.30 Cymru. Trwedd a Thraddodlad, 10.00 Alfrad Histopock presents, 10.30 Ear Say, 11.25 Making a Dalach 4.1 EE L'Issay.

Chopper Squad. 6.30 Ser. 7.00

between an intellectual and a hedonist (morally, a world apart aesthetically, quite close) results in voluptuary, possibly because it gives Peter Wood/horpe, as the pleasure-seeker, the ion's share of Peter Davalle

5.38 Redio Active. Cornedy helf hour.tir)
7.60 News#
7.65 The Archers. 7.29 File on 4. \$,90 Fat Man at Work. Tom Vernon's six-part series takes us inside someone else's working life.

someone else's working ima.
Tonight: the hatter.

8.30 The Living World. How designers and technologists have been influenced by Nature.

9.00 in Touch. Magazine for the visually handicapped.

9.30 Keep Your Talls Up (7). The Polizemen's Tale. Told by Vincent Kane.

Kane. 9.45 Arts Season: La Belle Irlandaise 9.45 Arts Season: La Belle Irlandatse.
The story of Harriet Snathson
Berloz, the Irish actrees who
became known in Parts as "La
belle Irlandatse". The presente:
Helsen Madden. With Susie Kelly, 1
10.15 A Book at Beditime: The
Parasites' by Daphine Du Maurier
(2). Read by Penelope Lee. 10.29
Weather.
10.30 The World Tonight, including
11.00 News Headlines.

10.30 The World Tonight, including 11.00 News Headfanes.
11.15 The Finerock World Tonight.
11.30 Today in Parliament.
12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15 Close. Shipping Forecast. England: VHF as above except: 6.25-6.30am Weather, Travel. 1.55-2.00 Listening Corner. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00 Study on 4: Lending a Hand. 11.30-12.00am Open University: 11.30 Open Forum: Students

Radio 3

Open Forum: Students' Magazine, 11,50 Music Interlude.

6.55 Weather, 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert Debussy's Marche ecossalse; Clementi's Plano Sonata Op 25 No 5 (Crowson); Torroba's Conclerto lberico (Los Romeros/Academy St Martin-In-Fields); Suffivari's overture di ballo 18.00 News.

8.05 Morning Concert: part two. Vivaldi's Concerto in A, FIV 124 (Accardo/I Musici); Futbhra's Meditazioni sopra Coeurs Oesolés (Munrow/ Malcolm), Chopin's Variations on Le ci darem le mano (Weissenberg, pisno); Parry's Symphony No. 5.19.00 News.

9.05 This Week's Composers: Alessandro and Domenico Scaristti. The former's Sinfonia No. 2 in D, and the latter's

No. 2 in D. and the latter's Sonatas in B minor and E (Kk 87

GRANADA As London except 1.20
Granada Reports 1.302.00 Music from the Garden, 2.30 A

Country Practice. 3.30-4.00 Giennoe. 5.15-5.45 That's Hollywood. 6.00 This is Your Right. 6.05 Crossroads. 6.30-7.00 Granada Reports. 12.20am Closedown.

TSW As London except: 12.30-1.00

120-1.3upm 15W News. 2.30. Strangers. 3.30-4.00 Gambit. 5.15 Gus-Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.90 Today South West. 6.30 Teleniews. 6.40-7.30 On the Water. 12.30am Postscrip. 12.25 Weather.

TYNE TEES As London except
starts 9.25-9.30 North

East News. 124-139 North East News. 2.30 Bygones. 2.60-3.30 JBy Cooper at Home. 5.15-5.45 Animats in Action. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25 Northern Life. 7.00 Human Jigsaw. 12.20am Songs for a Season.

CENTRAL As London except
12.30-1.00 Gardening
Time. 1.20 Central News. 1.30 Crown
Court. 2.00 Strangers. 3.00 Take The
High Road. 3.20-4.00 The Young
Doctors. 5.15-45 Happy Days. 6.00
Crossroads. 6.25-7.06 Central News.
12.20 Close.

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East News. 1.20-1.30 North East N

1.26-1.30pm TSW News. 2.30

TONIGHT'S PROM 7.30 Stravinsky's Momentum pro Gesusido di Venosa ad CD armum, And Mozert's Simo-rile concertante in E Bat, K

\$.35 Hans Werner Henze's Cin-- Hans Werner Hanze's Cir-que "Piccoli Concerti (first performance in Britaint; and Mozart's Symphony No 40: English Chamber Occhestra. Mozert's cynomic Orchestra-English Chember Orchestra-Yuzuko Horigome (violin) and Nobuko Imei (viola). Conductor: Sir Alexander

19.00 Haydo and Martinu: Martinu's Ricercare No. 1, and his Strifonta Concertente in B flat; and Haydr's Sinfonta Concertente in B flat; and

B flat i
10.55 BBC Singers: with John Scott
(organ). Disrufile's Four Motets;
and Langlets's Messe Solenneilt.!
11.25 Bochmenn String Quertet.
Haydin's String Quertet in D
misor, Op 42; and Borodin's
String Quertet No. 1 in A i
12.20 Moszkowski. Michael Ponti/Philitarmonica Hungarica in the Plano Concerto in E, Op 59.11.09 News.

1.05 Felicity Lott, Graham Johnson: Soprano and plano rackal. Schumann's Frauenliebe und leben, Op 42; Bizer schare d'avri; Adleux de l'hotesse arabe; Poulenc's La Courte Pelle.†

Patie.7

2.05 Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra:
Schabert's incidental music
Rosamande—; and Bruckner's
Symphony No. 8. finterval reading 4.00 Clarinet and Plano Recital:

Michael Collins and Kathryn Stott play Foulanc's Soneta; Firz's Five Bagatelles; and Weber's e Bagatelies; and Weber's and Duc Concertant 14.55 News, 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: Includes Prokofiev's Plano Concerto No.

Protofiev's Plano Concerto No.

1. The presenter: Jeremy
Stepmarm.1:
Chansons, Fantasies et Bransles:
Paul O'Dette plays lute music by
Adrian le Roy and Albert de 6.38 Ch Rippe.† 7.00 American Plano Music: Philip

Martin plays Gershwin's impromptu in two keys: Bernstein's Touches; and Lou Harrison's Suite. 7.30 Proms 84: (see panel for full

66tats).
8.15 The English Ayre: Recital by the Consort of Musicke. The works are from Philip Rosester's Book of Ayres, 1901.†
8.35 Proms 84: part two (see panel).† Proms 84: part two (see panel),? Ramesu's Nephew: Denis Diderof; shastogus between Diderof; the philosopher, and the parasits nephew of the famous composer is performed by Peter Woothorpe (as the nephew) and Patrick Allen (as Diderof). Translated by John Hope Mason (See Choice). † (See Choice).†

10.15 meau Performances, on record, of his Pieces de clavecir en concerts; and the Soite in A minor, 1728 (Pinnock, harpsichord) t 11.80 Schubert: London Sinfonletta and BBC Singers perform the Hymnus an den helligen Gelst, D

News, Until 11.18. Medical frequency/ medican wave as virt except 10.55 am. 6.30 pp Cricket: Fourth 7est. England v West Indies at Old Trafford, final day. 1.05 News. 1.10 Your Letters Answered. 1.30 County acceptoerd. County scoreboard. VHF only - Open University 11.20-11.40 pm Humour in

CHANNEL As London except 12:30pm-1:90 The

Electric Theatre Show. 1.20-1.30 Channel News. 3.30-4.00 Gambit. 5.15-

REGIONAL TELEVISIÓN VARIATIONS

Radio 2

News on the hour. Major bulletins: 7.0 em, 8.0, 1.0 pm, 5.0 and 12.0 midnight. News Inadines: 5.30 em, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 (MF/MW): 4.02 Dlympic Reports. 4.05 Charles Nove Including 5.02 Olympic Reports. 5.30 Coân Berry Including 6.02 Olympic Reports. 7.30 Terry Michael Reports. 7.30 Terry Michael Reports. 7.30 Terry Michael Reports.

Buy Loan Berry finchdang 6.02 Clympic Reports. 7.30 Terry Wogan reports from the Los Angeles Olympics. 1 7.35 Ray Moore finchding 6.31, 9.30 Olympic reports. 10.00 Jaminy Young. 1 12.00 Steve Jones finchding 1.05, 2.02 Sports Dest: 2.05 Gloris Humiliord findholding Rading from Georgiuspit 7.02 Sports Steve Jones functioning 1.03, 204 spans Dest: 2.05 Gioris Harmflord functioning Racing from Goodwood: 3.02 Sports Desk. 3.10 William Hill Stawards Cup Handicap. 3.30 Music All The Way functioning Racing from Goodwood: 3.40 Gordon Stakes. 4.02 Sports Desk. 4.05 Devid Hamilton functioning 5.05, 6.02 Sports Desk. 0.05 Devid Hamilton functioning 5.05, 6.02 Sports Desk. 0.05 Devid Hamilton functioning 5.05, 6.02 Child Bamilton functioning 5.05, 6.02 Child Bamilton functioning 5.05, 6.02 Devid Hamilton functioning 6.05 John Dunn fincluding 6.48 Sport and Classified Results (mt only). 7.30 Child Results (mt only). 7.30 Child Results (mt only). 7.30 Child Results (mt only). 7.30 Devid Results (mt only norary to carry out some research mothe previous owners of the plet they are renovating (r); 11.00 The Terry Wogan Ohympic Show. 2.6-4.00 David Ballan with Nightride fincluding 3.02 Olympic seconts.

Radio 1

News on the half-hour from 6.30 am until 9.30 pm and them at 12.00 midnight (FM/MW), 6.00em Adrian John, 8.00 Mike Read, 10.00 Simon Bases, 11.00 Tony Blackburn with the Radio 1 Roadshow at Rotunda Car Park, Folksstone: 12.30 Newsbeat, 12.45 Cary Devies, 2.00 Stave Wright, 4.30 Peter Powel, including 5.30 Newsbeat, 7.00 Richard Skinner, Loadstan Allen Whiter a Introducer with Newsbast, 7.00 Richard Skinner, Includes Alan Whiting's Interview with Andy Hill, the man behind Bucks Fizz-10.0-12.00em John Peel 1. VHF radios 1 and 2: 4.00em With Radio 2. 10.00em With Radio 1. 12.00-4.00 With Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE

6.00 Newsdask, 8.30 A Treasury of Mursck.
7.00 World News. 7.09 Twenty-Four Hours.
7.30 The Rodoyles Sega, 7.45 Network U.K.
8.00 World News. 8.05 Reflections. 8.15
Double Act. 8.30 Haunted. 8.00 World News.
9.08 Review of the British Press. 8.15 The
World Todax. 8.30 Financial News. 8.48 Look
Aread. 9.45 What's New. 10.30 Rich Men.
Poor Man. 11.00 World News. 11.00 News
About Brisks. 11.15 Oymple Report. 11.30
Sports International. 12.00 Radio Newsreel.
12.15 Worlds of Faith. 12.45 Sports Roundup.
1.00 World News. 1.09 Twenty-Four Hours.
1.30 Network U.K. 1.45 A Johy Good Show.
2.30 Cricket. 2.45 Oymple Report. 3.00 Radio
Newsreel. 3.15 Outlook. 4.00 World News.
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Record Review. 8.45 Worlds of Faith. 8.15
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YORKSHIRE As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 The Cop and the Kd. 1.20 Calendar News. 1.30-2.00 Calendar Tuesday. 2.30 The Adventurer. 3.00 Vintage Cuiz. 3.30-4.00 Glenroe. 5.15-5.45 Survival: The Cuick Brown Fox. 6.00-6.35 Calendar.

ANGLIA As London except 12:30-1.00 Gerdens for all 1.20-1.30 Angla News. 2.30 That's Hollywood. 3.00-3.30 Follow that. 5.15-5.45 Bygones. 6.09-6.35 About Angla. 12:20am Day Topic, Closedwon. TVS As London except: 9.29-9.30 Holiday Time, 1.20-1.30 TVS News, 2.00 A Country Practice, 3.00 Movie Memories, 3.30-4.00 Happy

Days, 5.15-5.45 The Young Doctors 6.00-6.35 Coast to Coast, 12.20am Close,

HTV WEST As London except: 1.29 HTV News, 1.30-2.00 The Adventurer: 2.30 A Country Practice, followed by HTV News, 3.30 Gienros, 5.15-5.45 The Beverty Hilbübles, 8.00-6.35 HTV News, 12.20am Wasther Inse Weather, close.

HTV WALES As HTV West except
6.00-6.35 Wales at

5.45 Once upon a Time . . . Mart. 6.00 Channel Report. 6.15 On the Water, 6.35-7.00 Vintage Quiz. 12.20 News and Weather, Closedown. SCOTTISH As London except:
12.20pm-1.00
Gardening Time, 1.20 Scottish News.
1.30-2.00 ht a Ver's Scottish News.
1.30-2.00 ht a Ver's Link 2.30 Sons and
Daughters. 3.90 Definition. 3.30-4.00
Gleryce. 5.10 Tales at Teatime. 5.205.45 Crossroads: 6,00 Scottand Today.
6.30 Sounds Gaelic. 12.20sm Late Call.

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ULSTER As London except: starts
1.20-1.30 Lunchtime, 2.30
Peant slong with Nancy, 3.00 The Nature
of Trings, 3.30 The Adventure, 3.584.00 Ulster News, 5.15-5.45 Mr Smith,
8.00-8,35 Summer Edition, 12.15em

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Rain on way, but not enough

By Tony Samstag.

Rain is on its way, and by Thursday or Friday most parts of the country should have had a good drenching, the Meteoro-logical Office said yesterday. But the long, hot summer is likely to resume, albeit a shade

cooler, by Sunday.

The London Weather Centre said a slow-moving depression from the Atlantic would have brought rain to many places by this morning. "Quite a large area of rain" would follow, with another area of high pressure building up behind it.

There was little prospect of an end to the drought which has lasted for seven weeks in parts of Wales and the West Country. although the rain could go "some way" towards alleviating

The first ban on non-essential use of water is to come into operation in parts of the West Country today. The Department of the Environment has approved the new curbs, which are additional to the long-standing ban on hoses, in Plymouth, Tavistock and Ivybridge in Devon, and the northern coastal strip of Cornwall and Devon, including Bude and Clovelly. The ban includes private swimming pools, car washers, ornamental fountains, automatic cisterns and washing the outsides of buildings. There is a maximum fine of £1,000.

The Automobile Association warned motorists of the dangers when rain followed a long dry spell. A deposit of tyre rubber and oil would make wet roads espeially slippery.

The British Insurance Association fears heavy subsidence claims in coming months, from some areas with clay soils. As the clay dries out, the soil shrinks and walls may crack. The clays of London and Oxford are notoriously vulner-

Careless motorists and farmers were blamed for a rash of field and hedgerow fires: 119 in Warwickshire on Sunday alone. Mr John Spence, head of the county fire brigade, blamed smokers throwing cigarettes out of car windows and farmers using combine harvesters that threw sparks because they had

not been cleaned properly. The tiny island of Lundy in the Bristol channel has imported supplies of a special soap that lathers in sea water to help its 12 residents and 110 tourists

Americans pay £43m for the Dorchester

By Robin Young The American owners of a Hongkong-based company took the stage yesterday with the Austrian general manager of the Dorchester hotel to annomice that they had bought out the Lebanese who succeeded the Sandi Arabians as ceeded the Samu Arabans as owners in 1979, and would be retaining the Swiss chef, thus maintaining the Britsh tra-ditions which have made the Dorchester Loudon's top-rated

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The undisclosed selling price is reputed to be £43m. The purchaser is Regent International Hotels, a private company with just three share-holders which manages 14 hotels in Asia, Australia, the Pacific, the United States and Puerto Rico.

The company's presid and chairman, Mr Robert Burns, formerly manager of the Kahala Hilton, Honolulu, said at least £2m would be spent to provide air-conditioning in the Dorchester's 285 rooms and suites, and million more would be used for further refurbishsents not included in the £12m which the prevous owners had already lavished on the build-ing in the past four years. The Dorchester was built, at

the rate of a floor a week, by Sir Malcolm McAlpine in 1930 and was London's first new hotel to be purpose-built in reinforced concrete. Its construction consumed 50,000 tons of gravel and sand, 2,000 miles of steel rods, 20 miles of pipes, 160 miles of cable and about half an acre of glass.

The external walls were lined with 20,000 cork tiles two inches thick, and the bedrooms were (and are) insulated against noise with linings of compressed seaweed. The fact that wooden floors were mounted over the concrete helps the building's new owners to run the additional cables and ducts which are increasingly required for the up-to-date hotel keep-

ing.
The McAlpine family kept their controlling interest in the Dorchester until 1976 when they outraged their Jewish business clientile by selling to a Middle East consortium for what many considered a totally uneconomic price equivalent to £10.5m. Three years later, the hotel was sold again for a reported £17m, but its profita-bility, Mr Burns said yester-day, continued to increase sharply under the management of Mr Udo Schlentrich whom the new owners recruited from

Mr Schlentrich said yesterday that the botel was achieving almost four-fifths occupancy for rooms priced from £85 to £130 a night, and employed 600 staff to cosset a



Acme of elegance, height of gentility: Mr Burns and his new domain (Photograph: Chris Harris).



because Regent International was "a non-group hotel group" which allows its hotels complete autonomy. "I asked to see the group's policy manuels," he said, "and was impressed and pleased to be told that they did not have any". The Michlin guide alrady

rates the Dorchester above all other Mayfair hotels. Egon Ronay, who thinks it the best in Britain, says it is the place where "luxury and first-class service 20 hand in hand" and adds that in the Grill Room, the Swiss chef, Anton Mosimann, has lifted British food to the level of French haute

Burns said yesterday that the purchase was the fulfilment of a 20-year dream. It was brought about by several months' private negotiations through a broker and might mean, he mused, that the bankers who financed the deal would have to be patient for their money.

Mr Schlentrich insists that, at the Dorchester at least, they will continue to make the beds with real Irish linen sheets, just as in the grill room, even in the hottest weeks, they continue to uphold British traditions by serving steak and kidney puddings on Wednesdays and silverside and dumplings on



Celebrating the 1931 National Government victory.

Letter from Bonn

Stocking up within the time limit

Germany thinking you can nip seives, most are track to it down to the late-night store if system, and find time to it you are suddenly out of cheese one evening or hoping you will find a family shop conveniently open on Sunday morning. Even in big German cities the shutters come down

smartly at 6.30pm, and any shop staying open beyond this time is breaking the law and risks a large fine. Shops are to Germany what

pubs are to Britain, a source of frustration and amazement to foreigners caught after closing time, but something quite normal and indeed welcome to the majority of the population, And, as with pubs, a powerful lobby is strongly opposed to any move to liberalize the strict opening and closing times - which in the case of shops run from 8.30 in the morning until 6.30 with a two-hour break for lunch in smaller businesses.

Weekend shopping is particularly tiresome as shops stay open on Saturdays only until 2pm and do not open at all on Sundays. Walking about a big city at weekends is like walking in a ghost town and is strangely reminiscent of Ox-ford Street in the days before the tourist boom and the midnight traders changed things.

Instead of speading Satur-day morning lounging in hed or lingering over rolls and coffee, most people have to be up and off into town in good time to jostle and push their way through the crowds to get all they need before closing time. Weekend indolence is permissible only on the first Saturday of each month known as Long Saturday when shops stay open all day.

Shopkeepers, of course, have no complaints. Indeed the shop-shutting law was framed especially for their benefit. The fixed hours ensure that no one steals an unfair advantage by trading long into the night, and husband and wife teams do not have to stand behind the counter all weekend to keep up with the supermarkets.

As for the big stores, they know well that the total amount bought in a full year will not increase if the retail outlets stay open longer; all this would mean would be higher wage bills and greater overheads. And with little time to pick and choose on Saturdays, customers con-veniently do not waste shopkeepers' time hunting for

It is no use in West As for the customers there out before or after - and offe during - work to get what the need in an emergence you co always to the petrol station which they open late b. whose state-lines are usual limited to sweets, battern maps and, inexplicably, 👛 loas of wine and some Railway stations are also loophole, and I have heard desperate people from Bot draving down the Julobaka

Cologne in search of butter, But not everyone is hape Herr Heiner Gensler, a General Secretary of a Christian Democratic Unic thinks there ought to be little mere capitalist come tition in the retail trade, 4 he recently called for flexib opening hours. This, thought, would also have t enunently laudable side-effe of creating more part-tir

jobs, especially for women. But a rour of disapprox drowned his suggestion, We the 1,700,000 people in t retail trade to be forced come to work at all hours the future? Would women unable to get home in time predominantly mu spokesman of the sm. shopkeepers asked in ind

nation. The trade unions saw it as plot to help greedy chai stores erect more hypermakets and drive the little me out of business. Politicia spoke of social divisivene The most teiling argumer

however, is that flexit trading times have alread been tried out in Germany during the Olympic Games Munich and for a two-ye period in Berlin - and alme no one took advantage of t longer hours. Shopping, li drinking, is a matter of custo and habit.

The argument will, course, continue to rage, at the ingenious will continue find ways round the trada ban. One of the more invetive was the argument of video-hire shop, which w recently prosecuted for trade after hours in Bayreuth. To shopkeeper argued, succesfully, that his wares were on for hire, not for sale, at therefore the law did a

It is hard to see how the ruling can be streakled, has ever, to make it possible to p some butter at 6.40 witho having to drive to Cologno

Michael Binvo

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Roads

Today's events

Royal engagements The Queen holds an investiture at Buckingham Palace, 11.00; and later Glyndebourne to mark the Festival's Golden Jubilee, 5.30.

Princess Margaret, as patron of the Zebra Trust, attends a reception at Jerome House, 6,00 New exhibitions

Stonewar, Tower House Quay Street, Bangor, Northern Ireland, Tues to Fri 11 to 9, Sun 2 to 6, (ends

A clue to history, portraints of writers from Shakespear to Beckett, Royal Albert Memorial museum, Queen St, Exeter, Tues to Sat 10 to 5.30, (ends Aug 26).

The May Silks, brocades, damasks and velvets made for the Royal Family between 1892-1920s, Lotherton Hall, Aberford, Leeds; Tues to Sun 10.30 to 8.30 (ends Sept

Liverpool International Garden Festival: gardens along northern shoreline of Mersey; Mon to Sun 10.30 to dusk (until Oct 14).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,496

3 End of French request spoils

4 Skilful employment for dukes

5 A little prominence is enough

for this Egyptian deity (6).

7 He was bound to be entertaining

8 Golf shot - it could be what will

Solution of Puzzle No 16,495

(8).

show players up (10).
"Share and share alike" this cheat's motto? (6-6).

visual arrangement (3,4,5).

ACROSS. 1 Like a self-styled harmless drudge (10).

6 Confer about male

organizer (4). caught in 2 (4.6). 10 Demonstration of affection and love for author (4).

12 Merchant of Venice's game (4). 13 Article from creditor I allegedly 11 extracted (9). 15 Mocking way to address king 14 Humorist the equal of kings returning in boat (8).

16 Live popular singer on the way 17 Lacking expertise and prosaic? out (6), 18 A half-hearted mob ready for 19 Everything recounted in total share (6).

share (6).

20 In queer street, unable to pay this? (8).

23 Many joining league for sporting activity (9).

24 Carefully scan coastal inlet for rubbish (7).

25 Ruined like the Donnes (6).

26 Having position of overseer at activity (9).

24 Printe Minister of supremely happy state (4). 26 College's change of course? (4). 27 Firm brings in top-class Liberal

28 Hamlet's forefathers were so vicorous (4). 29 Chief quality needed to produce 13 with craft (10).

1 Royal and Ancient character infamous for his driving (4). 2 Secretly maintain a mole.

Solution of Pazzle No 16,495

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CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10

By Potter's Art and Skill: pottery by four generations of the Fishley family, City Museum and Art Gallery, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, San 2 to 5 (ends Aug 5).

Dresses 1830-1960; Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers St, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (until Sept 30). 1940s: a decade of posters; City Museum and Art Gallery, Museum

Rd. Portsmouth; Mon to Sun 10.30 Music

Organ recital by Elizabeth LeGrove, Bangor Cathedral, Gwynedd, 1.15. Organ recital by Gordon Phillips, St Martin's Church, Scarborough, Organ recital by Christian Robert, St Ann's Church, Manchester, 12.45.

Organ recital by Michael Bell, Cromer Parish Church, Cromer, Music for a summer night: Delius, Tippett, Mendelssohn and Renaissance Chansons, Cotebele House, St Dominick, Saltash, Cornwall.

General

Children's activities 1984: Victorian house model making, Cecil Higgins Art Gallery, Castle Close, Bedford, 2.30 to 4.

Parliament |

nons (2.30); Debate on Opposi Commons (2.30): Deciate in Opposi-tion motion on the Government's economic, employment, and indus-trial policy.

Lords (2.30): Police and Criminal nce Bill, report, third day.

Anniversaries

John Ericsson, naval engineer, was born at Langhanshyttan, Sweden, 1803; Deaths: Saint Ignatus of Loyala, founder of the Jesuits. Rome, 1556; Andrew Johnson, 17th president of the USA 1865-69, Carter Station, Tennessee, 1875; Franz Liszt, Bayreuth, 1886; Sir Francis Younghusband, soldier, diplomat and explorer, Lytchett Minster, Dorset, 1942.

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2 Coronation Street (Wed), Granada.
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3 Crossroads (Tue), Central, 10.50m
4 Crossroads (Wed), Central, 10.40m
5 The Gentle Touch, LWT, 10.10m
6 Crossroads (Thu), Central, 8.90m
7 Mesvs at Ten (Wed), ITN, 9.45m
8 The Krypton Factor, Granada, 9.40m
8 Winner Takes Al, Yorkshire, 9.40m
10 Russ Abbotts Madhouse, LWT, 9.15m
10 Ultra Cutz, TVS, 9.15m

BBC 2
The Third Day, 4.50m
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Leaving, 3.40m
Call My Budit, 3.20m
Among The Claders, 3.15m
The Travel Show, 2.50m
The Natural World, 2.55m
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Gardeners' World, 2.60m
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News Review, 2.50m

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Brookside (Tru), 147,000
Chopper Squald, 112,000
Brookside (Med), 111,000
Upstairs, Downstairs, 97,000

Breakfast infevialor: The average weekly figures for sudiances at the pask-firms (with figures in parenthesis showing the reach — the number of people who viewed for at least eight ninutes): 188C: Breakfast Time: Mon to Fri, 1.2m (4.9m). 17-em: Good Morning British: 1.2m (5.7m). Broadcasters' Audieuce Research Board.

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Rules will appear again in Friday's paper.

London and South-east: M40: Closed overnight between junctions 4 and 5 (High Wycombe and M25: Outside and middle lanes closed in vicinity of junction 28 (A12) travelling north. Traffic towards Dartford tunnel restricted to outside and middle lane. A130: to outside and mounte lane. Alber Isleworth, installation of ducting at the junction of the A3 110 Twickenham Road and Teesdale Ave, single lane traffic, a136: Chertsey Road junction with Richmond Circus (Kew Road)

nadworks.
Midlands: M45: Closed because of MI works. A52: Clifton Bridge, Nottingham, restrictions. A38: On the Barton on Trent by-pass, contraflow traffic.

contraflow traffic.

Wales and the West: A55: Lane restrictions between Bangor to Conway at Penmaenmawr. A37: Between Dorchester and Yeovil at Charminster, major improvement work, temporary traffic lights. A31: Between Ringwood and Bere Regls at Tricketts Cross the Pinehnrst roundabout, single line traffic on dnal carriageway.

North: A562: At Sankey Brook, Warrington major drainage scheme

North: A562: At Sankey Brook, Warrington, major drainage scheme work, single lane traffic and severe delays. A635: At Wilthorpe, Gawber, Barnsley, drainage and reconstruction work, single lane traffic, delays. A64: At York Road, Leeds, from A63 to Crossgates Road, kerbing and resurfacing work on eastbound carriageway.

Scotland: A71: Loathian Region, drainage work near Hermiston drainage work near Hermiston, single lane traffic. A74: Lanarkshire,

single lane traffic. A74: Lanarkshire, road repairs between the junctions with B740 and Abington, southbound carriageway closed, two-way traffic Northbound. A92: Frie region, South Road. Cupar, being realigned and resurfaced, temporary lights.

Information supplied by the AA.

The Water Authorities Associ-

Saving water

The Water Authorities Association has issued some rules for saving water in areas affected by drought. "Flush the loo only when absolutely necessary, keep wash days to a minimum; don't leave the tap running for washing up or cleaning your teeth, and by all means share a bath or a shower as long as your don't former the chiert of means share a bath or a shower as long as you don't forget the object of the exercise is to use less water. For gardners, Professor John Bleasdale, head of the National Vegenble Research Station in Warwickshire, suggests increasing the soil's water retention and reducing water loss by adding peat, manure or compost and covering the soil with compost, leaves, peat or even shredded newspaper, and making a depression around the base of the plant to channel water to

the roots. the roots.

Peas and beans should not be watered, unless they begin to wilt, until they have begun to flower; cabbage and celery do not require regular watering until two weeks before they are ready to be cut. No more watering is necessary for fruits that will not crop again this summer.

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Weather forecast

A trough of low pressure over UK giving way to ridge of high pressure from W. 6 am to midnight

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NE Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Rain at first, surray or clear intervals, scattered showers, whot variable light or moderate, max temp 180 (817).

Outlook for tomorrow and Thurnday: Scattered showers, whot variable light or moderate. SEA PASSAGEEN North Sea, Strait of Dower. Whind mainly S moderate or fresh, occasional rain, visibility moderate with fog petches, san slight to moderate. Begint Channel (E): Wind variable light becoming NW moderate of fresh, occasional rain, visibility moderate of the fog patches becoming good, see slight to moderate. St. George's Chemsel, Web Sea: Wind NW moderate or fresh, mainly laft, visibility moderate or good, see slight to moderate.

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Moon rises: Mo 9.00 am 10: First Quarter: August 4.

Lighting-up time London 9.20 pm to 4.54 km Bristol 9.30 pm to 5.04 km Edinburgh 9.30 pm to 4.47 km Manchester 9.37 pm to 4.55 km Perszápce 9.36 pm to 5.21 km

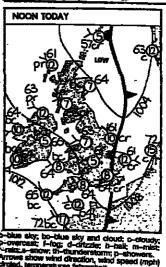
Yesterday

London

Yesterday: Temps: max 6 am to 6 pm, 29C (82F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 19C (88F). Humidity: 6 pm, 42 per cord. Febr. 28th to 6 pm, 45 but. 28th to 6 pm, 45 but. 28th to 6 pm, 15. Sun. 28th to 6 pm, 61 fm, 81 pm, 1004.4 resilients, failing. **Highest and lowest**

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